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The BLACK MAGIC MENTAL GERM

Does a Strange Bacillus Cause Crime Waves, Disease Epidemics and Freaks of Fashion?

IS THERE such a thing as a spiritual germ? Are human beings continually menaced by strange mental microbes? Do unknown and unseen terrors lurk in the air about us, creep into the rooms of our homes, drift up and down the city streets?

Are there infections of the mind and soul, more to be feared than physical ills, which drive nations to war, incite people to participation in crime waves, cause the vogue of unaccountable freaks of fashion, the popularity of morbid and prurient books and plays?

Considerable attention has been directed of late to the investigations and conclusions of a noted German metaphysician, Dr. Franz Hartmann. There are, declares Dr. Hartmann, infections of the mind as well as of the body—infections all the more terrible because people are either not conscious of their danger or possess no safeguard or remedy.

These evil bacilli of the spirit, like the germs that cause physical ills, propagate with astonishing rapidity and spread with alarming promptness, the scientist asserts. To their black magic may be attributed most, if not virtually all, the strange psychological plagues, with results ranging all the way from bloody wars to the craze for directoire gowns or the support of a de-based drama.

What terrors undreamed of, unheard of, Unwritten, unknown?—Swineburne.

AT INTERVALS a country or the world is shocked by inexplicable crime waves. Sometimes the connection between two or more is not immediate. But often one series seems, in a way, to have been instigated by another.

Only recently the world has been commenting upon a series of murderous attacks upon women in Berlin. Twenty-six murders or attempted murders within a few weeks. It has been the theory that these crimes have been committed by a single individual with a mania for slaughter, a thirst for human life.

So, perhaps, were the notorious White-chapel murders of London, which startled the civilized world some years ago. A less ferocious but similar motive may have impelled the Baltimore criminal who cut, slashed and threw acid upon a score or more of young girls before some unknown agency ended his crazy career. To one man or to several may be attributed the slaughter, under strangely similar circumstances, of several young women at Dayton, Ohio.

These series of crimes may, as stated, have been the work of individual degenerates, but may not the incentive have been implanted in each brain by some previous running amuck of the kind? Do not the mysterious mental germs born of one crime career inoculate other minds with similar tendencies?

It is an old superstition that events occur in a series of three. If there should be two deaths in a city block within a short time, for instance, there is apt to be a third. So runs the old idea. A sensational suicide is apt to be followed by a second, and that by a third.

Now, as to the murder mania. Here is a scientist who believes that terrible and deadly thought germs which infest men's minds with a mad desire to kill explain the mystery. Psychologists long ago concluded that crime is a disease, but they did not go so far as to recognize a mental contagion.

If Dr. Hartmann's theory is correct, the thought germ creating a desire to kill first obsessed one man. Just as typhus fever increases, with the fever mounting higher and higher, just so the desire to kill filled the spiritual being of the first crazed man, and as he

went about he disseminated these dreadful thought bacilli.

Other men, probably with receptive or weakened minds, came within the deadly radius of the first murderer. And they, too, like persons who come in fatal contact with the plague-smitten, fell victims to the mental mania.

"A biogenesis of thought infections and mental epidemics might be written," wrote the noted German. "To such an investigation would belong all the histories of all great reformations, the history of the crusades, the flagellants, medieval witchcraft and modern materialism and the absurdities of fashion."

For it must be understood that as there are beneficent as well as injurious and malevolent bacilli on the physical plane of being, there are beneficent and salutary thought infections, such as those which result in religious and political reformations. But these spirit bacilli are responsible, it is asserted, for the manias which have swept over entire nations and colored the thought of various peoples.

In the light of history, does it not seem strange that a nation should have become obsessed with the lust of military conquest, that as years passed the people of Rome lived and were filled with but one predominate yearning—the

extension of power? Does it not seem singular, too, that at certain periods the people should have become enslaved by the most terrible vices, that rulers and people fell into unnamable sins of iniquity, that Rome lost all sense of morality and exulted in a shameful saturnalia of vices such as few nations have ever seen? Would not the theory that a spiritual sickness seized the people explain the decay of their morals?

And, the scientist asks, does not the spread of Mohammedanism seem singular? One reads with a sense of wonder how the religion of the Prophet of Mecca like a flame swept over Arabia and the East, inflaming men with a wild, frenzied craze of warfare. The East rang with the thunder of the hoofs of them that cried: "Allah il Allah," and the land was red with the blood that was shed. Was it that the bacilli of fanaticism infected these peoples and made them mad?

To us the sudden spread of a belief in witches during the Middle Ages seems unexplainable. Because of this belief helpless women were tortured and killed. In the Middle Ages in Germany, and later in this country, women were believed to consort with devils. These beliefs were unhealthy, abnormal—diseased beliefs, as it were. What if they were caused by germs which created distorted and false images?

A reader of history cannot but be impressed by the unaccountable rise at different periods of strange philosophies, superstitious crazes, the prevalence of absurd fashions and peculiar popular diversions. How account for them, except by the action of spirit or thought germs? asks Dr. Hartmann.

PROPAGATION OF THOUGHT

It is explained that in a more general sense the thought germ is an idea—or the suggestion of an idea. A thought form is as definite and real as a living organism or bacillus. It possesses shape, form and color; it propagates itself with inconceivable rapidity.

These thought forms are of various nature, good and ill. They are attracted to receptive minds or minds attuned to their rate of vibration. Thus a person filled with evil thoughts will attract evil germs, spiritual and physical. In a way, this infection of thought has been called suggestion.

"Thought and ideas are entities and exist independently of the perception of man," declares the German doctor. "These thoughts and ideas, these germs of thoughts and ideas, the subtle bacilli of suggestion, move through space with inconceivable rapidity."


"A thought set in motion in the astral ether resembles the expanding ripples on the surface of a lake; a thought projected to a certain destination by the power of one knowing how to direct his forces may be compared to an electric current passing with lightning velocity through space."

"Thoughts directed toward an object are like a mountain stream directed toward it, and if the wills of several persons combine to direct it, it grows in extension and force. If a current of thought germs cannot enter the sphere of mind of the person toward whom it is directed, it rebounds upon the mind of the individual from whom the impulse came. A person who concentrates the full power of a malicious thought upon another may, if he fails to succeed, be killed by the reaction."

"An idea germ flashes through space and is intercepted by a receptive mind. A sound is heard of an indefinite number of persons, and an idea may affect the world. As a pebble thrown into water produces concentric waves, which grow wider and wider but less distinct as

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SOME OAKLAND EASTER LILIES



WILLETTA MAY LAYMAN. SCHARZ PHOTO.

DOROTHY FRITSCH. SCHARZ PHOTO.

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SUSAN FENION. BELLE OUDRY PHOTO.

INSPIRED by the traditional custom of observing the Easter festival, the younger generation will participate in the festivities of the day of resurrection. On this occasion the little ones hunt for the Easter eggs—which, according to legend was a favorite food of the deity. Ancient stories reveal the fact that doves rested on the Euphrates and hatched an egg from which arose in splendor and beauty Easter or Venus and that explained why eggs were in favor during the festival.

The children carry Easter lilies on this occasion. In no respects the dainty, sweet girls resemble the lilies of the field, which symbolize hope and springtime.

Oakland's fair little daughters have many of the attributes of the beautiful flower, with its strange mystery of color fragrance and growth. On this event the little flower maidens are prettily clad in white dresses, with becoming Easter bonnets of the newest style and color. For many months the children look forward to this holiday which has its origin in Pagan times.

Some of Oakland's Easter lilies are Miss Susan Fenion, Miss Dorothy Fritsch, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Florence Laufer, Miss Stechan and Miss Willetta May Layman.

who live only to make money. Their entire lives are devoted to the quest of gain. They hoard and hoard, their only joy being in seeing their fortunes accumulate. Nature for them has no charm. Art for them has no appeal. Literature is meaningless. They are incapable of real human love, devoid of pity.

The spirit germ, so the metaphysicians declare, like a stone cast into the water, the desire of greed—its soul disease—infects one man, it becomes so virulent and intense that the disease affects other minds, and the greed disease spreads. Putting a man, the spirit of four hundred years ago, in the financial districts of cities. A lens of disaster is always in the air. Scores of men commit suicide, hundreds collapse from breakdown of the nerves.

But the spirit microbe does not exert its black magic alone in spreading mental diseases. It is often responsible, it is asserted, for plagues and pestilences and physical epidemics.

The problem of the plague in India has perplexed learned scientists. During the years when it swept over the land, mowing down millions, brave men have tried to combat its deadly influence. Let it have swept on like a contagion, unconquerable. It has come, period after period. Beginning at one place, it spread—its deadly reach contaminating the nation. Men have tried to combat it in places of filth. Yet was the spirit of the plague a dark, intangible something, an evil unassailable by any means, which manifested itself in the plague germs.

This theory was long ago expressed by Paracelsus, the sixteenth century mystic. In one of his works he wrote: "Oh, you doubtful men, who are moved by each wind and sink easily. You are yourself the cause of all disease, because your faith is so little and feeble, and your own evil thoughts are your enemies. Moreover, you have hidden within yourself a magnet which attracts those ill influences which correspond to you."

Anticipating the modern practitioners of faith cure, the early philosopher said: "He who expects help from medicine or from a physician is not a Christian, but he is a Christian who hopes to receive aid from God through the instrumentality of man."

As to the causes of disease, Dr. Hartmann writes: "Some originate from natural and others from spiritual causes. Spiritual causes are those that have not been created by a man during his present life, but which he has created during a former existence. For such causes there is no remedy but to wait patiently until the evil force is exhausted and the law of justice satisfied."

for an actor and actress. Like Mr. Bertram Tree, for instance—who apart from stage fencing practices with the foil, as a hobby—they believe that fencing is of immense value to an actor, for he never knows when he may be required to take up a part in which a stage duel figures. And when Mr. Tree established his dramatic academy he put forward fencing as part of the education of those who attended that training school for the stage.

The Black Magic Mental Germ

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clear-minded people declared they would not see. Things were permitted which shocked even the most blasé. Was this a spiritual infection?

One is often amazed at the freakish fashions which attain great vogue. It is asserted that these obsessions are due to mental bacilli which spread a contagion for a peculiar dress. Is the spirit germ responsible for the great popularity of the diverting gown or of hennin hats for women; for the turned-up trousers of men? Does a crazy germ spread itself among women and cause extravagance in dress?

Would a woman, in cold sanity, wear the immense hoop skirt once so popular? Would a woman in her senses wear the pyramidal horrors surmounted with feathers which prevailed among the ladies of the court of France for many years? Would a woman, not out of her wits, today wear the absurd garments affected by the women of France and England not many hundred years ago?

One can recall the halloo-like shrieks and the exaggerated bustles of more recent times? It seems strange that a particularly crazy style will simultaneously affect hundreds of thousands of women in a season.

"The absurdities of fashion," wrote Dr. Hartmann, "are due to thought infections."

Many men in this country are called money mad. A fortnight ago we saw from his perspective, seen us as a people racing madly after the dollar. The truth is that there are innumerable men

distance increases, so a thought form affects some persons, and spreading from the center, over a whole in the family, the town, the country, or all over the world.

Thus a thought epidemic, good or bad, can spread, with tremendous, far-reaching results.

There are, it is asserted, thought germs of hate.

There are thought germs of envy.

There are thought germs of greed.

There are thought germs of vanity.

There are thought germs of rivalry.

There are thought germs of dislike.

There are the thought germs which create physical plagues.

As germs, it is explained, create mental images in the minds of people, which increase and become enlarged, producing distortions of fancy, errors of judgment, a sense of pleasure in evil doing. They are responsible for the ills of the world.

Recently there have been protests on the part of people of a number of cities against a class of puppet dramas and lean comedies, so called, which have been played on the boards within the last few years. Yet the excuse of many is generally has been, "We gave the people what they wanted."

There is no doubt that many plays of this nature have proved tremendous successes. They were plays such as many

How I Taught Miss Ellaline Terriss to Fight a Duel.---M. Felix Bertrand

A clash of steel, emanating from foils skillfully wielded by a boy of fair looks, greeted the ears of the London Tid-Bits man as he entered the Salle d'Armes of M. Felix Bertrand, the well-known London fencing master, who has arranged more stage duels and taught more actors and actresses the art of fencing than any man in London, excepting perhaps his father who founded the school in Warwick Street, Regent Street, over half a century ago.

"You are very busy, Mr. Bertrand?"

"Very busy, indeed," he replied as he took off his mask for a "breather" after a brisk bout with a lady who had entered for the amateur championship of England. "Apart from ladies and gentlemen who come here for fencing exercise, or in order to train for competitions, I have had a very heavy theatrical season. In fact, since September I have been continually engaged arranging stage duels, and taught for instance, I have to go to the Lyric Theater at 11.30, after the performance of 'Monsieur Beaucaire', in order to arrange the fight for a revival of 'The Three Musketeers'."

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DRESSMAKER Sues Rich Manufacturer for Pay for His WIFE'S \$145 BATHING SUIT

NEW YORK.—Brown silk bathing suits for women were quoted at \$145 in the Supreme Court yesterday. George W. Kavanaugh, a Waterford, N. Y., manufacturer, formerly a member of the Legislature, refused to pay that amount for one of the suits which his wife, since divorced, ordered from Miss Katherine Lilly. Miss Lilly began another suit—this one a lawsuit—and the trial was on before Judge Coff.

The Kavanaghs formerly lived at the Waldorf-Astoria and Park Avenue hotels. E. C. Bachmann is now the husband of the former Mrs. Kavanaugh.

Mrs. Bachmann appeared to testify for the dressmaker. She was accompanied by her husband who listened with her as she told of paying \$150 for a suit for a hat, \$5 a pair for stockings and \$25 a pair for shoes when she was married.

The defendant told the jury that still receiving bills his former wife had been paying for thousands of dollars of clothing and shoes for her husband. He produced canceled checks to show the cost of his wife's clothing over \$10,000 a year and their hotel living expenses brought the total up to nearly the amount of his income, \$50,000 a year.

"I didn't mind paying \$500 for a gown or any amount for anything when she was my wife," Mr. Kavanaugh said, "but I most certainly do not propose to pay her way under existing conditions."

The death has just taken place of Mrs. Harriett Cowler, at Wadsworth, near Ware, Hertfordshire. She had attained her ninetieth birthday, had brought up a large family, and died in the house in which she was born.

The skill of Miss Terriss

Stage Fights

*Doings in Court Circles
and by the People of All
Classes in Foreign Lands
and Nations' Capitals*

BRITON'S NAVY SCARE A TRICK OF POLITICS

Panic Talk Brought About to Force Ministry Into Building More Ships

STEAD EXPOSES GAME OF THE REACTIONARIES

Russia Backs Down to Austria. While Germany Hints at Bribery

[illegible]

Walter Churchill and David Lloyd

large unit threatening to resign if we did not turn the department over to a man we considered to be a compromiser, which we did not feel, but at the time of the party gathering, the Chicago Herald and the other board of admiralty refused to plan in case they could begin to lead through this year, a Churchill and George consented to let them have it. It was on condition that they were allowed to mail believe that only we could begin in the fact, understanding that a popular agitation would be the result of the government.

The game has been won, and successfully. The admiralty is going on triumphantly with its program of eight divisions, and will the paid money at the end of the first year by an apparent refusal to pay the money and the Chicago Herald and the other board of admiralty will be the only point in the country, a public plan is a proof that ministers could not help themselves and everything will be for the best of the nation.

Cause of Juggle

It is well known that this is from the discovery made by the astronaut that the vital thing is not to slide when the head of a ship is laid down but when the order is given on the far mountains with which the ship is to be fitted.

It may be the admiralty is quite content to postpone the laying down of the keels of the second batch of bread-rafts till next year because it has few spare blanches to order all the materials necessary for their construction,

and especially for the indispensable gun mounting without which the ship would be but a monstrous bulk of floating metal.

It is the gun mountings not the keels, which govern the date of the commis-

There has been a good deal of mystification about the advances which are alleged to have been made in England, to Germany for a slowing up of the competition in shipbuilding. I happen

to know that the facts are very simple

Germany Stands Pat

Ireland in 1891 and again in 1907 and more recently in 1909 intimated to Ger-

nant has addressed a letter into an arrangement for eliminating the competition on the basis of the acceptance by Germany of the existing conditions. To the German has uniformly returned an emphatic negative.

for England in the perpetration of the
tactics she meant a permanent three to
one superiority of the British navy over
that of Germany. As Germany is de-
termined never to rest until she has
secured that superiority to two to one or
even three to one, she will naturally fall to

At the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870-71, the Germans scoffed at the idea of an abandonment by them of their design to alter the relative naval strength in their advantage.

ASTOR MAY PLAY

COULD FOR TITLE

Considered a Worthy Opponent For American Champion

(Special Cable to The Tribune.)

LONDON, Aug. 13. — It is quite within the probabilities that a world's championship may be fought out between a Gould and an Astor.

Lieutenant John Jacob Astor of his majesty's first life guards younger son

of William Wadsworth Astor has shown such form in his playing during the racquets million championships at Prince's Club that there are many who consider him an able opponent for Jay Gould to meet.

in singles and undoubtedly at present is superior to Lieutenant Astor but the latter is coming on so fast that next year it is believed he will be well able to give his opponent the battle of his life.

fellow guardsman were the holders of the military doubles championships but they were beaten in the challenge round by Colonel C. D. King and Champion H. H. Bond of the royal artillery. This year, however Lieutenant Astor is the strongest and stronger than ever.

THE LITTLE JOURNEYS OF NIP AND TUCK

VERSES BY W R B BRADFORD
DRAWINGS BY J N O R NEILL

6. The children found the climate hot. Said Nip, "Let's find a cooler spot." The folks were running here and nigh—no one had time to say good-bye. Said Tuck: "As it is moving day, we'll do the same and move away."

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WOMAN'S SECTION

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1909

The Smartest Fashions of Well-Dressed Folk

Rainy-Day Garments

DEAREST MADGE—

Isn't a rainy day the stupidest thing? It seems to me that at such times every one ought to be allowed to stay in her own house and not venture forth, no matter what duty calls. I got so tired of wandering around in the rain in an unbecoming coat, an old hat, trying to pretend I feel myself well dressed.

Today was one of the unfortunate days, when the wind was blowing almost a hurricane and the rain was splashing all over the neighborhood as though it had never rained before and never hoped to rain again. And during all this discomfort I was walking along, trying with all my might to keep my umbrella from causing me humiliation by turning inside out, when I saw three girls standing under an awning holding an impromptu levee while the rain splashed around them. They were nice-looking girls, and their appearance, in spite of the weather, attracted my attention. They were all dressed appropriately to meet anything short of a maelstrom—they were literally smothered in rubber.

One wore a gray coat much on the lines of an overcoat and long enough to cover her entire dress. It seemed to be a rubberized silk. Her hat was a brown straw, plainly adorned with a bow of black ribbon.

The other girl was covered with a rubberized satin of black. This had a regular military collar, and it hung in graceful folds to her feet. Her hat was of heliotrope chip, with the brim slightly turned up on the side, while it was trimmed with two stiff bows of heliotrope velvet, held in place by an erratic heliotrope quill. The hat fitted closely to the head and, as the wearer had the darkest of hair, the effect was very good.

The fair girl wore a most remarkable garment, a sort of military coat of rubberized pongee. It was very long, and finished at the top with a turned-down military collar of satin. This wrap was in cape style, with slits on either side for the hands, so that it was most effective as a raincoat. With this she wore a hat of blue straw somewhat on the bun-in order and trimmed only with a large cabuchon of blue ottoman silk held in the middle with a jet ornament. All of the girls were simply and yet appropriately dressed, and none of them could have been accused of violating the laws of good taste on a rainy day. I felt that they certainly looked at least more fortunate than I felt.

Dearlly,

MADGE



MISS CARMEN GHIRARDELLI.

—Ehlers Photo.

MISS ALICE BARNETT

—Scharz Photo.

In Society



TODAY is Palm Sunday and another week will bring that beautiful day of days, Easter. In our childhood days we were told that we must rise early on Easter that we might see the sun dance. How anxiously we went to our little beds, fearing we would not wake in time to see the wonderful sight, and, alas, for the hopes of eager childhood, we were always just too late. This tale is, of course, one of the many fantasies woven for children but really it did seem as if the sun had an additional brightness upon that day, the air was sweeter and the flowers more beautiful and over all a beautiful calm and serenity. Christmas is a glad time, but Easter always seems so pure and sublime.

During the latter part of the week there will be very little entertaining on a large scale.

Tomorrow a few of the card clubs will hold their regular sessions and the brides and brides-elect will not be forgotten.

Miss Jennie Lawson has planned a pretty appointed dinner to be followed by a theater party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King Jr. Mrs. King is Miss Laura Norris, daughter of a well-known Oakland family until her marriage of a month ago. The guests will enjoy the opening of the spring season at Ye Liberty playhouse.

Mrs. Gerald Anthony is entertaining at an informal affair given to compliment Miss Sophie Van Sledright, the attractive fiancée of Mr. George Sheppard. An informal tea will furnish the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. McManus will entertain the members of one of the afternoon card clubs at her home on Orange street tomorrow.

TEA FOR DEPARTING FRIENDS.

Miss Elsie Rehill will entertain this afternoon at an informal tea given for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, who are

leaving within a fortnight for an extended tour abroad.

A large number of intimate friends of the hostess and her guests of honor have been asked for the opportunity of enjoying a social chat and a cup of tea.

Miss Marguerite Papp will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Chickering on their tour. The trio of travelers expect to be away six or eight months during which time they will visit the points of interest in the old world.

ENTERTAINING HOUSE PARTY.

Mrs. W. H. Bissell, who will be remembered as Miss Martha Snow, a very popular Alameda girl, is entertaining a house party at her home in Livermore. The guests went down in automobiles, the group including Mrs. Sumner Loop, Miss Mary Chappel, Mrs. L. C. Sheldon and Miss Tisdale.

ENJOYING PRETTY, NEW HOME.

The pretty, new bungalow where Mr. and Mrs. Stob Teal (Nellie Eccleston), are domiciled is the scene of much informal entertaining. The cozy little home was the wedding gift of Mr. J. Y. Eccleston to his young daughter. She is a charming little matron and in her becoming trousseau gowns makes an attractive hostess.

Since the return of the young people from their honeymoon journey a series of at home, luncheons and dinners have kept them quite busily engaged.

The exquisite wedding gifts received at the time of their marriage add much to the beauty of the furnishings of the attractive home.

A recent house guest whom Mr. and Mrs. Teal have been entertaining, was Mrs. Louise Eccleston of Fresno. Mrs. Eccleston is at present the guest of the J. Y. Ecclestons, but will return to her home next week.

ENJOYING HOLIDAY.

Miss Laetitia Maurin is enjoying a visit of a week or ten days with her friend, Miss Elmer Landers, at the at-

tractive suburban home of the Landers in San Leandro. The sewing club of which Miss Maurin is a member has postponed its meetings until after Easter.

KAFFEE KLATSCH.

Mrs. Isabella Morgan entertained a half dozen or more friends at an enjoyable Kaffee Klatsch on Wednesday afternoon. The pretty affair being given in honor of Miss Blanche Freeman, a charming out-of-town visitor.

CARDS FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Gladys Church was again complimented yesterday when Mrs. Fred S. Osgood entertained at her artistic home in the Monte Vista district. The color scheme for the day was pink, a shade very much favored by this winsome little bride-elect, fruit flowers carrying out the chosen color.

Five hundred furnished a pleasing diversion for the afternoon, a dainty supper following the fascinating game.

The guests of the afternoon included: Mrs. Red Church, Miss Gertrude Hughes, Miss Ethel McKay, Mrs. Ethel Sinclair, Mrs. Warren Osgood, Mrs. Charles Dunham, Miss Blanche Freeman, Miss Hazel Mendenhall, Miss Ursula Langan, Miss Lois Mendenhall, Miss Esther Church, Miss Helen Varney, Miss Florence Black, Miss Irene Taylor, Miss Phyllis Gailard, Miss Nell Hendley.

OTHER TRAVELERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft and their attractive daughters, Miss Christie and Miss Dorothy, are leaving tomorrow for New York, from whence they will sail for Europe. Mr. Taft frequently crosses to the other side, but this year he will be accompanied by his family. There is quite an exodus for Europe among the smart set, which will leave quite a vacancy among their friendship circle.

FOR KINSWOMAN.

Miss Violet Ransome will be the guest of honor at an affair to be given on Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall. The guests will number about a dozen, who

will be entertained at an elaborate luncheon.

Miss Ransome has recently come from the east where she has been for several years. She is the guest of her relatives who are enjoying her visit with the keenest pleasure.

CLUB HAS DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Hill Club met on last Monday, when Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Cobbledick were the hostesses of the day.

Mrs. Corn E. Jones, president of the Federation of Clubs of Alameda district, was the guest of the club.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Two vocal solos (a) "Abstinence" (Joe Fontenaille), (b) "Conquer" (Adams). Mrs. Willis Collins, two violin solos, (a) "The Swan" (St. Saens), (b) "Cousinetta" (d'Ambrosia). Mrs. Poole, a talk on Indian baskets with a beautiful display of the workmanship of many tribes, was given by Miss Kate Cole.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Samuel Newsome, 781 Lake street, April 12.

ENTERTAINING FOR MISS DABNEY.

Mrs. Walter E. Corder has issued invitations for Tuesday when Miss Alice Dabney will be the guest of honor. The affair will be given at the Piedmont park clubhouse, which is such a favorite spot for entertaining during these bright spring days.

Five hundred will be the pleasure of the afternoon, which will conclude with a dainty little feast served on the vine-covered porch.

On Thursday last Mrs. Ronald Bee, a pretty little bride who has recently come from Denver to Oakland to make her home, entertained for Miss Dabney. Her home on Elbert street was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms and the dozen guests enjoyed a most delightful afternoon. Dainty little water color place cards made pretty souvenirs of the occasion.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Blanche Edlin entertained two dozen guests yesterday at a luncheon given to compliment Miss Mabel Green of San Francisco, who is to be a bride in the near future. Golden poppies were the attractive decorations used on the luncheon table.

Many of the guests crossed from the other side of the bay to attend the pretty affair. The cozy dining room was very attractive with its hanging baskets of ferns, the sunlight filling the room with its warm rays, making a delightful surroundings for the handsomely gowned guests.

INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

Mrs. J. Cal Ewing entertained in a pleasant but informal manner yesterday for Miss Ethna and Miss Lou Curtis. Among those who shared the pleasures with the guests of honor were: Mrs. H. B. Mehlmann, Mrs. Abe Leach and Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

BANQUET AND BALL.

The ladies of Glenora will give a banquet and ball at Piedmont park clubhouse on Tuesday evening, April 6, when about sixty guests will be present. The occasion is the anniversary banquet, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

The clubhouse will be prettily decorated

for the occasion and an elaborate feast is to be served, after which dancing will be the order until a late hour.

The officers to be installed are: Mrs. James H. Low, president; Miss Charlotte Curthill, vice-president; Miss Bessie Howden, financial secretary, and Miss May Clark, recording secretary.

PICTURES TODAY.

Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, whose picture appears today, is the dainty, winsome daughter of Mrs. J. W. Ghirardelli of Piedmont. She is one of the popular girls of the younger set in Piedmont and inherits much of her mother's gracious and charming manner.

The other picture presented is that of Miss Alice Barnett, who is to become the bride of James B. Cohn, of Los Angeles,

at a date not far distant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett and has a large friendship circle which is extending her most sincere congratulations.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1, will hold its regular Monday afternoon meeting tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, in its hall, 870 Grove street. All members of the order are invited as business of great importance will come before the meeting.

PERSONALS.

H. E. Kent is at Pacific Grove looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson are reg-

istered at the Pacific Grove Hotel in Pacific Grove.

Melvin Sparks is visiting in Galt. F. A. Merriam was in Placerville for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. F. Derrick is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wance, at Red Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Owens of Woodland are entertaining Miss Owens of this city, giving several pleasant affairs in her honor.

Mrs. Ben Thomas made a recent visit to Stockton to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Isabelle D. Keop.

Attorney T. S. Gray has returned from a visit with Oakland relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt visited Dos Palos relatives last week.

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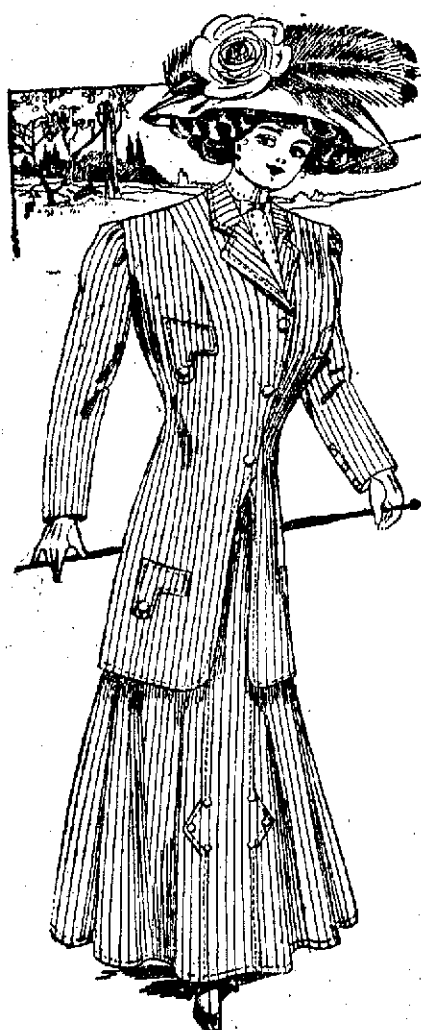
is the unanimous verdict of those who have visited that department. "And the most reasonably priced we have ever seen" is always added when they learn the prices. See for yourself.

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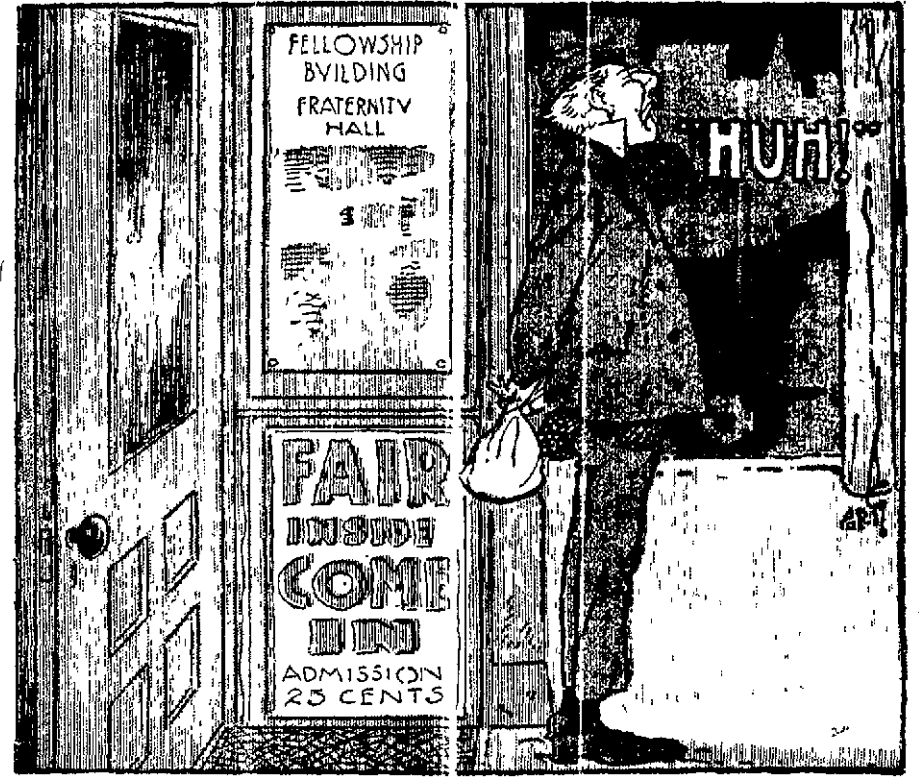
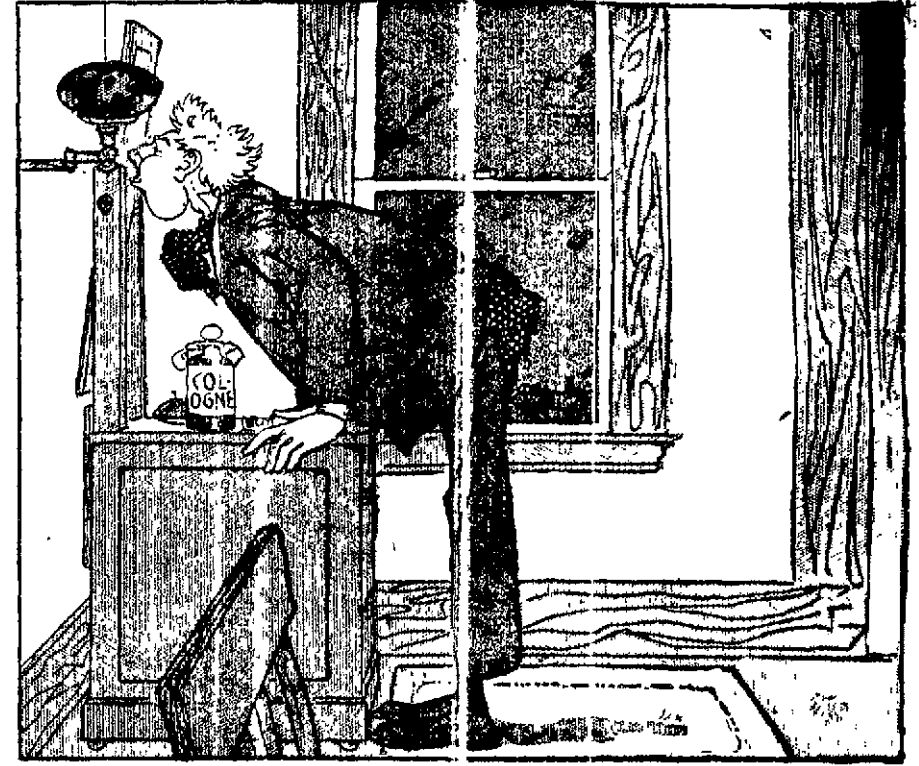
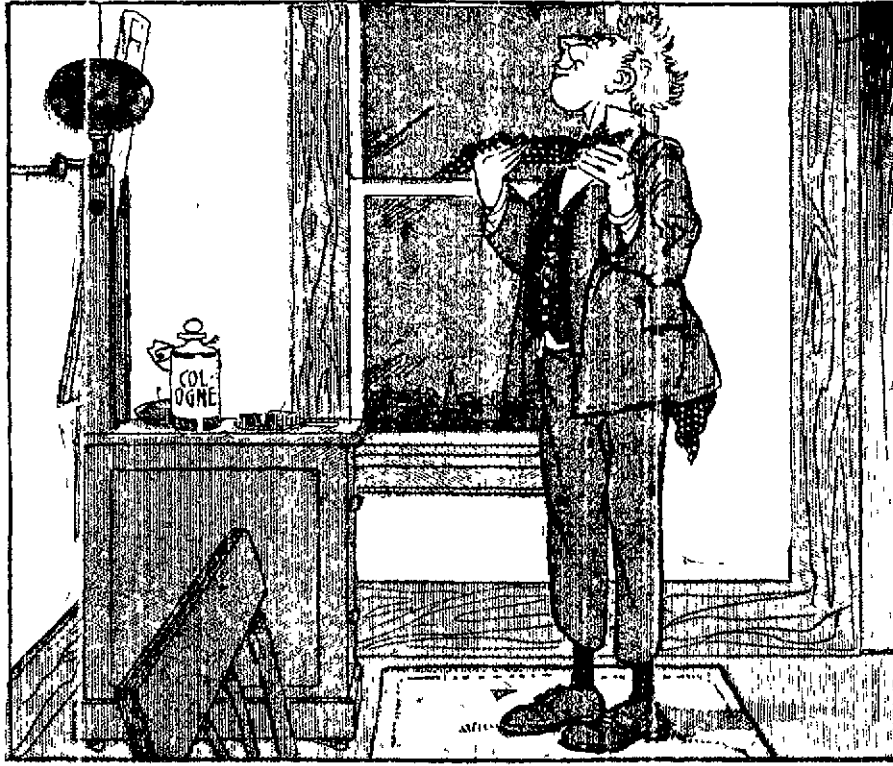
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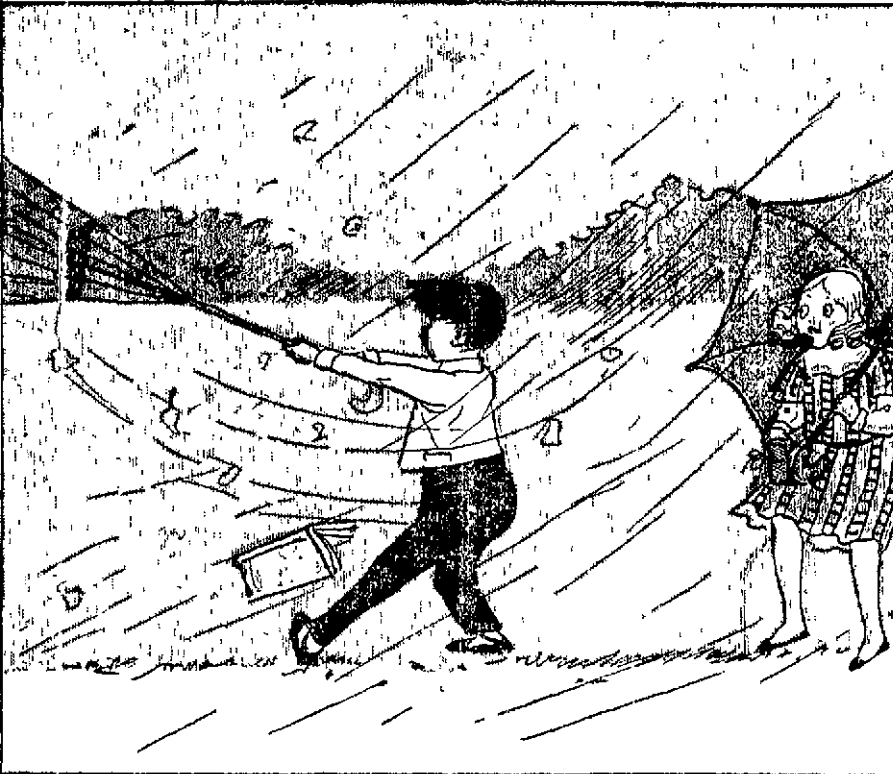
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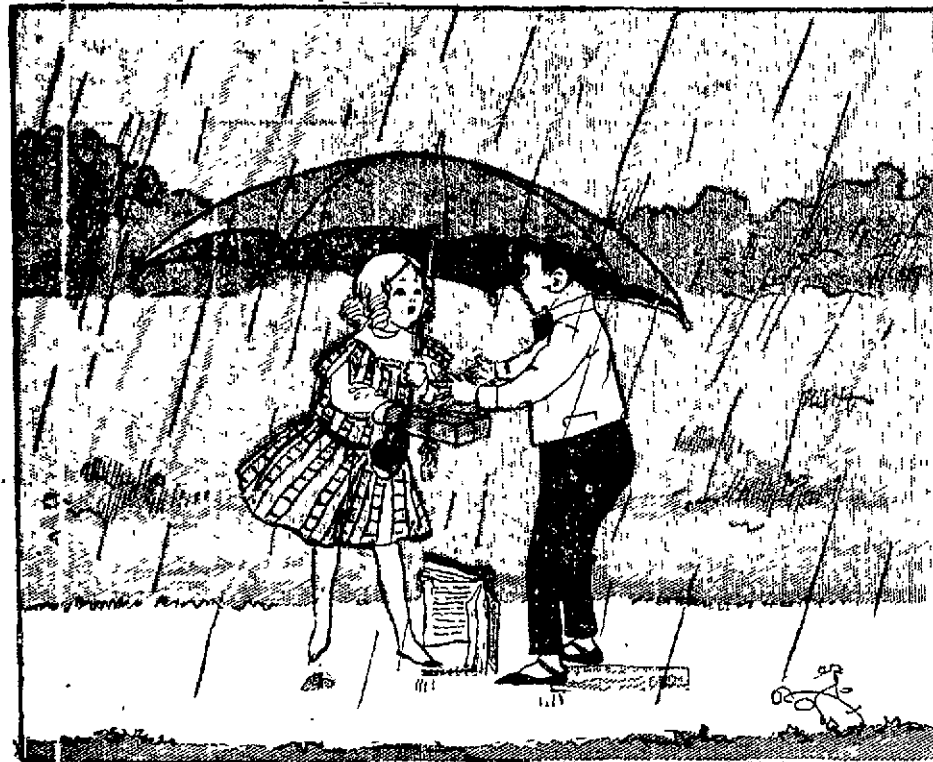
"What is U-M-B-R-E-L-L-A? I'd like to know."
 "Why, Ted, I think it might spell rain. But maybe it is snow."



"Oh, no; you can't fool me, my dear. You think you can, no doubt. It is umbrella, and the wind has turned it wrong side out."



"Now here's a word—F-R-I-G-H-T-E-N-E-D. I think you know what that word spells. Now won't you please tell me"



"Why, that spells candy, Teddy boy, and here's a whole boxful. Take off the lid and look inside—just give that string a pull."



"Oh, April fool, Ted! April fool! That word was not candy, but frightened, and I never had one frighten me. He, he!"



"U-M-B-R-E-L-L-A, umbrella; I thought so. The other word is frightened, and not candy; now I know."

A LITTLE RED SPOT

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear.
A peculiar feature about postum, the new skin disease, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its power.

While postum has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, hives, pimples, blotches, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, cherting of infants, and similar minor skin troubles, its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of postum is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty-cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at The Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in Oakland and throughout the country.

WOMEN IN RIOT PULL THEIR HAIR

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report, recommending that the amendment be passed, thus committing themselves to state-wide prohibition.

Confusion Continues
Representative Lloyd (Republican) of St. Louis moved the previous question. His motion carried by a vote of 70 to 49. Then, by a vote of 51 to 49 the motion to put consideration of the amendment over until Thursday was carried. Lloyd then moved that this vote be reconsidered and that the motion lie on the table. Rosenberger (Democrat) offered a minority report, recommending that the amendment do pass. It was signed by the Democratic members of the committee. He complained that he had not been recognized when he first sought to get in the report.

The Speaker said he had no knowledge such a report was to be submitted and that there was such a clamor for recognition that no other could have been had. The minority report, by a vote of 38 Republicans to 60 Democrats, was put over until next Thursday afternoon, when it will come up as a special order.

Mr. Bennett, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Money Bridge, Spalding, has made a record by walking close on 50,000 miles to perform his Sunday duties in the last fifty-three years.

Oklahoma officers will learn that the old Creek chieftain of the Ophidian name, "May be crazy, but he ain't no fool."

Talks on Teeth

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A Recipe For Good Looks

Did anyone ever see a woman, or a mere man either, who had bad teeth and good looks?

Only one answer to that question. Poor teeth will "kill" the looks more effectively than irregular features or even a poor complexion.

Nobody needs to be handicapped by poor teeth.

If she need not even put up with "false" teeth or a disfiguring piece of so-called "bridge work" for neither are necessary in these days of the Rex Dental Co.'s Alveolar system.

Alveolar teeth are like nature's. They are so close a copy of natural teeth that even dentists who see them in the mouth for the first time have to make an examination to determine which is which.

This is a severe test.

Naturally you would think such work would call for a serious operation, necessitating a lot of boring and cutting into the gums, but nothing of the kind is necessary.

There are no complications, no surgery, and no pain attached to the process.

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Dear Sir:—Thirteen teeth you put in my mouth some months ago are as solid as a rock. They look and feel just as natural and to the same work as if they were my own. Yours truly,
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We are the only concern in the world that can do this work. We are the originators of the Rex Dental Co.'s Alveolar System of Dentistry fully. There is nothing just like it or just as good.

Surely it is worth investigating. We make no charge for an examination, and until we make a thorough examination we can promise you nothing. No two cases are alike.

Will you come in and let us look your teeth over?

If you cannot call at this time, send for our free, 40-page illustrated book, which describes the Rex Dental Co.'s Alveolar System of Dentistry fully. That book contains the recipe for good looks.

Don't put it off. Send for it now, while the matter is on your mind.

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Fred T. Haub Claims Bride At Quiet Church Ceremony



MRS. FRED T. HAUB, Who was Miss Beulah Wilcox.

Miss Beulah Wilcox and Fred T. Haub were united in marriage last evening at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in East Oakland, the Rev. H. K. Sanborn officiating.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Bessie Willis and John Haub, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Promptly at half past seven the bridal party entered the church, where the solemn service was read in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people.

The bride is the only daughter of

Mrs. R. F. Aldredge and is an attractive girl with pretty brown hair and hazel eyes. She wore her traveling gown of electric blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Willis, wore a becoming tailored gown of dark blue broadcloth, with large picture hat.

Immediately after the church ceremony Mr. Haub and his bride left for Sonoma county, where they will enjoy their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in East Oakland, where a pretty home awaits their occupancy.

TARIFF SQUABBLE HEARD FAR AWAY

NEW YORK, April 3.—Archbishop Ireland returned today on the French liner La Loraine from a five months' visit abroad. He said he had sought a vacation and found it.

"I have heard about the American tariff question," he said. "I could not avoid it. Everybody is talking about it

abroad. The people of Europe are calling upon the American people to assume a position of broad humanitarianism in dealing with this question. I don't know whether the seafarers will really do this or not."

When asked about the Pope's health, the Archbishop replied:

"Why, just read the American papers. The correspondents in Rome know it all. In fact, those writers have a way of fixing everything."

SAVIOR NOT A JEW, IS DR. PAUL HAUPT'S BELIEF Bible Critic Makes Latest Theory Public

CHICAGO, April 3.—Higher criticism of the Bible yields further sensational developments today. On top of a book issued from the University of Chicago press and written by Professor Henry B. Shermann, instructor at that institution—a book in which it is stated that many statements of Christ in the Bible had not been made by him—there came into the limelight an article by Dr. Paul Haupt in the April number of the Open Court.

The Johns Hopkins University scholar brings evidence to prove that the prevalent idea that Jesus was a Jew is a mistake.

Dr. Haupt believes that Jesus was born at Nazareth and not at Bethlehem, and was, as he was so often called, a Galilean. He then proceeds to show how all the Jews in Galilee were transferred to Jerusalem by the Maccabees in 164 B. C. and how the Galileans were Judaized, forcibly about sixty years later and were forced to adopt the Mosaic law. After that time, he declares, the Galileans, though Jews by religion, were not Jews by race.

Of Aryan Ancestry

Dr. Haupt, calling attention to the fact that Jesus is called the Galilean, says that the Roman emperor, Julian the Apostate, is quoted as having exclaimed, when mortally wounded by an arrow in his campaign against the Galileans, "The Galilean has conquered!" and he cites other instances in Biblical history tending to show that Jesus was not a Jew, but was of Aryan ancestry.

"Professor Percy Gardner," he

says, "has well said: 'According to all historic probability, Jesus of Nazareth was born at Nazareth.' He is called the Nazarene in the Gospels. The early converts to Christianity were known as Nazarenes and the Hebrew name for Christian is Nocerin, the Arabic Nacura."

"Our Savior is generally supposed to have been a Jew by race. In 1633 Luther published a treatise in which he tried to show that Jesus was a Jew. But in the Maccabean gloss prefixed to the poetic glorification of the return from the exile in 538 B. C., and of the birth of the Davidic prince, Zerubbabel, in the ninth chapter of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Galilee is called 'the district of the nations,' that is, Gentiles. Also, in Joshua 24:2, we must read, 'the King of the Nations in Galilee.'"

Jews by Faith

"In 1052 B. C. Simon's grandson, King Aristobolus, Judaized the Hittites—that is, the descendants of the Assyrian colonists in Galilee," Dr. Haupt concludes. "They were forced to adopt Judaism, but they were not Jews by race. It is, therefore, by no means certain that Jesus of Nazareth and the Galilean fishermen who were invited by him to become fishers of men were Jews by race. Peter's speech betrayed him. The Galilean founders of Christianity may have been not Jews, but Aryans. It is extremely improbable that Jesus was a son of David, it is at least as probable that he was a son of Deleives, or even a descendant of Sptian, the ancestor of Zoroaster."

been under the famous "eyes of the police." In order to protect his citizenship papers and other important documents he keeps them locked in a safe deposit vault.

Last night he told your correspondent that he dared not sleep in his lodging as he feared to be arrested and railroaded to prison on some trumped up charge, but notwithstanding all this he persists in his determination to expose the conspiracy of which he alleges he is the victim.

Lawyer Allan says that professional secrecy prevents him discussing the case. Consul General Mason says he knows nothing of the case save that he recognizes Lawyer Allan, as he would do for any American in trouble.

In addition to representing the Madison Iron Works, Trapienok is the agent for a dozen horse and rubber company of Boston and has done as much as any man to organize American trade in Russia, Siberia and Manchuria. He is favorably known to many important merchants and will also have influential Jewish relatives behind him in his fight for justice.

St. Francis Team Wins

St. Francis de Sales, 14, St. Mary's Juniors, 11.
A fast game of ball was played yesterday morning on the St. Mary's diamond, between St. Francis and St. Mary's Juniors. The score at the end of the ninth inning was 13 up when Raymond Ahorn, the St. Francis first baseman, singled, scoring a run. The final score was 13 to 11.

The St. Francis de Sales team continues any time ranging from 12 to 14 years. Address: Thomas Barnett, 708 Twenty-fifth street.

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Have you tried our del. lunch? If not, it's time. It's the talk of the town and a capital place.

FRENCH POLICE AID ROBBERS

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Today Lawyer Allan wrote to his client. "You have had in this affair the unusual good fortune of having been able to prove the theft of 12,000 francs, to have secured the arrest of the bandit of the hotel and got her confession."

He advised the dazed American to bring a civil suit, but as this means having out money and responsibility for costs Trapienok refused. He next demanded possession of as much of the stolen money as had been recovered but he was told that only \$30 was in police custody, and this would go for costs.

The American refused to say anything to his twelve thousand francs. He lined protests on his lawyer, on the magistrates and appealed to the highest judicial authorities. Italy, assuming the police of "protecting" the hotel, which in the words of one of the judges "only lived on theft."

Papers Disappear

He stated that when at last he was permitted to see the papers in the case he found that the most important document had disappeared, as happened in the Dreyfus case.

The climax came when Trapienok attempted to swear out a complaint against the police detective who had been engaged on the case. "The judge refused to hear him and since then Trapienok has

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PAYNE BILL SHY IN ITS FIGURES

Won't Pay Government Expenses If Passed, Is Belief of Experts

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satisfy those who have opposed a rule under which the Payne bill may be passed. Senator Blaine has lined his following up against the bill, and a Republican bill is promised. The committee has no change in the coal schedule as promised by Senator Aldrich and guarantees no record vote on lumber.

The Republicans for Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Washington and Pennsylvania decided they would not vote for the bill as amended by the committee.

The protected lumbermen of the house will not vote for a rule that does not introduce Monday by Dake.

It will carry the amendments as outlined. There will be a vote on the rule and then without record, Mr. Payne said today that he had been assured that there were sufficient votes in the house to pass the bill. It will have Democratic support.

The Democrats have prepared an amendment to the Payne bill which they will introduce as an amendment to the majority report providing for free coffee, tea and sugar, and using the minimum rate of the Payne bill the maximum of their scheme of ration. It will give the President the right to make any reciprocal treaty he may determine as necessary to promote trade and commercial peace.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The San Francisco Democratic Club will give its second annual Jefferson Day banquet on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at the Cosmos Cafe. Several noted speakers from abroad are promised and a good menu will be provided. All Democrats are invited to enjoy the hospitality of the club. The tickets can be obtained from any district committeeman, or at the door on the evening of the banquet.

You Manufacture Fat?

If it were not for the fact that you add to your fat every day, you would soon get back to a decent figure. Each day's activities consume some of your excess. But it is "off" with the old—on with the new—with you every twenty-four hours, so that the fat balance remains unchanged.

Now, people who take Marmola's prescription Tablets really get thin, but humbly so, and a hint as to the reason is given above. They eat and drink with undisturbed delight as formerly, and yet they lose many of their pounds a day. The reason is Marmola causes the body to stop manufacturing useless fat; hence the body it is introduced into gets thinner as a matter of course. Each day's activities alone would account for the delightful result.

Check your results from this point of view and you can readily understand why Marmola's Prescription Tablets cause no ill effects or wrinkles, but on the contrary, help the stomach and the appearance. They are nature's allies, not her competitors, and they commend themselves to all, even the timid, as safe, and since they reduce one as fast as is desirable, that is all that is required.

When you get tired trying other methods of getting thin, test this one. Marmola's Prescription Tablets come in large, generously filled cases and if your druggist cannot supply you, which is unlikely, you can get one or more cases by mail by sending the price, 75 cents, direct to Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.

Sunday, April 4th, 1909

Dress Goods First Floor

An Easter display of practical use and unusual beauty, in a large variety of the very newest fabrics.

Tropical Suitings \$1 Yard
A splendid all wool material in medium and light fancy striped effects, and white ground with dark stripes. An especially good value. 42 inches wide.

Satin Brunella \$1.25 Yard
All the new fashions in stripes and checks. The most fashionable of the season's colors. Fine in texture, beautiful in finish. 42 inches wide.

New Vigoureaux \$1.50 Yd.
This is a very serviceable material for street wear. All wool; shown in tan, green and dark shades of gray, from lightest to darkest. 50 inches wide.

Special

Cream Serge, \$1.00 Yard
An extra fine all wool, washable fabric, particularly adapted to spring and summer wear. 52 inches wide. Good value at \$1.15.

Parasols First Floor

The daintiest ideas in Taffeta, Pongee and allover Laces, the new Spring colorings to match costumes and artistic designs in the popular long handles are the attractive features of our new and large stock of Parasols.

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The unusually large selection of seasonable one-piece dresses now being shown in our Suit Department comprises the very latest modes, the newest materials and the most artistic trimming effects.

Foulard Silk Dresses, \$25.00 up
Of soft, clinging Foulard, so much worn this season. Shown in the most beautiful patterns. Lace yokes and prettily trimmed.

Pongee and Tussah Dresses, \$37.50 up
In natural colors, trimmed with combination lace yokes. Appropriate for street wear and afternoon functions.

Marchause and Satin Dresses, \$35.00 up
A collection of dresses of unusual beauty and style, showing the new Marchause material to splendid advantage. Trimming of self-colored braid and lace yokes.

Evening Costumes, \$150.00 to \$300.00
Imported models from the best Paris modistes. One suit only of each design. All exclusive costumes.

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Commencing To-morrow Morning we offer

Our Entire Stock of Imported and Pattern Hats at 25% Reduction

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1/4 Off Regular Prices

Easter Leather Goods First Floor

We are now displaying a particularly choice selection of the very latest styles and newest fancies in Hand Bags at a wide range of prices. We direct attention to

Two Special Values
A splendid new line of large and medium size bags in the newest styles. Fine leathers and colors, leather lined, fitted with coin purses. An extra quality.
Black Seal Bags, 5-inch frame, gilt and gun metal mountings. Deep shades, gusset at bottom. Leather lined, coin purses. Regular \$2.50 value.

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An entirely new importation of robes, beautifully embroidered in elaborate and artistic designs. The selection consists of solid colors in white, pink, heliotrope and tan. White ground embroidered in the above delicate shades. Solid colors embroidered in white.

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Shirt Waist Patterns

Exquisite embroidered pattern of sheer lawn, in white, blue and white, pink and white, lavender and white.

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Novelty Ecran Not Patterns

This is an especially beautiful selection of shirt waist patterns, embroidered in novel combinations of gold and dainty new colors.

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Novelty Chiffon Patterns

Embroidered in pretty novel effects.

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In our large stock of Spring washable fabrics, embracing all of the daintiest patterns and new colorings, we direct attention to two materials of special interest:

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This stylish material is shown in a wide range of new colorings; 36 inches wide. A particularly fine quality.

Scotch Ginghams 25c Yard
Choice selection of 100 different styles. 32 inches wide.

Bed Linens First Floor

Three Special Reductions

Peguet Pillow Cases

50 dozen Peguet cases, \$4.25. The regular 27 1/2 quality. Special at—

20c Each

Peguet Sheets

50 dozen hemmed and finished sheets, size 66x90. Regular 70c quality. Special at—

55c Each

Double Bed Sheets

40 dozen good quality sheets, size 90x95 1/2. Regular \$1.00 quality. Special at—

65c Each

IS NOW A BATTLE OF STATEMENTS ON BOTH SIDES

Mr. Calhoun says Older and his paper caused the big San Francisco car strike.

(BY PATRICK CALHOUN.)
The one important fact which looms large above all others in the recent negotiations between Mr. Burns and Mr. Older is the fact that the latter, in his capacity as secretary of the Car Men's Union, and Mr. E. Davidson, ex-member of the Executive Committee, on the other, is that Older and the Bulletin investigated, promoted and abetted the street car strikes of August, 1906, and May, 1907.

It is not material whether Bowling opened negotiations with Mr. Burns, or whether Mr. Burns opened negotiations with Bowling, for the purpose of concealing Older's despicable part in the strike. It is nonsensical to assume that Bowling sought to sell to Burns for \$10,000 a copy of a statement incriminating Older and Spreckels. It is quite in keeping with the other acts of Mr. Burns that he should have sought to suppress and distort Bowling's evidence on the subject.

Older's Statement

Older, in one of his statements, admits that he said to Bowling that what the latter was stating and what Older's stenographer was taking down was not true, and that Older, therefore, got up and made his stenographer tear up her notes.

Burns, Older and Bowling all agree upon the statement that Older and Burns wanted Bowling to state that Spreckels and I were responsible for the strikes. Burns and Older protesting by this fact and that they had evidence of this fact and that they wanted to make his statement to the public. Bowling stated that he was not responsible for the strikes, and that, when he would not do so, the negotiations were broken off. Does any sane man believe that, if Bowling had been willing to perjure himself and swear to the statements which Burns and Older insisted were the truth but which he knew to be lies, Older would have had the stenographer tear up her notes of Bowling's statement?

Point at Issue

But, I repeat, the cardinal fact in this controversy is not whether Mr. Burns sought to buy, and Bowling sought to sell his statements, but whether Older and the Bulletin investigated, inspired, promoted and abetted the car strikes.

The graft prosecutors, to cover their own infamous conduct in connection with the strikes, have repeatedly stated that ex-Mayor Schmitz and I inspired them, and they now vociferously deny that they inspired, encouraged or aided them. Both of the graft prosecution organs have tried to create the impression that the car strike of May, 1907, was precipitated by me for its effect on public sentiment. The prosecution's morning organ states in its leading editorial today: "The strike was precipitated after Mr. Calhoun had been indicted for bribery. How does this statement measure up with the truth? The car strike began May 5, 1907; I was indicted on May 24, 1907. Here we have a sample of the lie simple, easily controverted by a mere reference to dates."

The Lie Complex

But the lie complex is a little more difficult to disprove. Fortunately, however, in the case of the strikes, there are well-known facts, not dependent upon statements of any witness, to disprove the proposition that ex-Mayor Schmitz and I were responsible for the strikes and to prove that Fremont Older, the Bulletin and his fellow-conspirators were.

Consider the facts. The two strikes, one in August, 1906, and the other in May, 1907, are related. The evidence is abundant that on the part of Cornelius and his fellow-conspirators the arbitration proceedings were a mere makeshift. It was repeatedly stated during the period of the arbitration of a new strike would be called on May 1, 1907. "The

infamous attack upon the United Railroads began prior to the first strike.

Midnight Strike

This strike occurred at midnight, Saturday, August 25, 1906. At that hour I was in Nevada on my way home to settle, if possible, the differences with the carmen. I had been absent from San Francisco from the preceding 24th of May. The morning papers of August 26, 1906, chronicled the fact that ex-Mayor Schmitz sought to have the strike delayed until I could arrive and settle the differences with the carmen without strife. In the Examiner of that date, in great headlines, is the following statement: "EX-MAJOR FOR CALIFORNIA, PLEASE MAYOR." It is an unqualified historical fact that I was not here at the time of the strike, and it is also a fact that ex-Mayor Schmitz publicly condemned calling the strike and sought to delay action until my arrival.

Now what was the attitude of Older and of the Bulletin, the mouthpiece of the conspirators? Bowling states that Older urged the carmen to strike before I arrived, on the ground that if they waited until after my arrival they might not be able to call the strike; that Edward J. Livernash attended a mass meeting at Twenty-fourth and Howard streets for the purpose of addressing the members of the organization in case this honor, Mr. Schmitz, should appear soliciting a delay in the strike.

Bulletin's Bias

But we need no statement from Bowling or anyone else to show the attitude of Older and the Bulletin in regard to this strike. For days before the strike the Bulletin had published in its news and editorial columns articles cunningly conceived for the purpose of arousing the carmen and branding on a strike. The Bulletin states, in its leading editorial of August 15, 1906:

"Should the conductors and motormen employed by the United Railroads request their wages be raised to three dollars a day, as report says they propose doing, the public will hope earnestly that President Calhoun will see his way clear to granting their petition."

In its news columns of August 16, in very large headlines, the Bulletin states: "CAR MEN WILL ASK FOR AN ADVANCE. ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED. RESISTANCE TO THE BULLETIN'S SUGGESTION THAT COMPANY PAY MOTOR-MEN AND CONDUCTORS 3 A DAY."

On August 21, 1906, the Bulletin in the news column published in large headlines: "RAISED GUARDS. In response to the carmen's demand for a living wage and hours that will allow them some rest from their nerve-wrecking employment, the United Railroads is preparing for an armed fight. Guns and ammunition are being gathered and stored."

Insinuating Editorials

The Bulletin, in a series of cunningly written editorials and published letters, sought to incite and arouse the street carmen. It attacked in one editorial the fact that the reason why strikes are so often successful is because employers and capitalists are timid and not willing to fight. It announced to the car men that they have the sympathy of the public. It demands the onerous work imposed upon the car men by the crowded condition of the cars, and it again suggests, with notable casuistry, that the agreement existing between the company and the car men was no longer binding because the unforeseen catastrophe of earthquake and fire had introduced new conditions.

No sane man can review the editorials, letters and news columns of the Bulletin preceding the strike of August, 1906, without recognizing that it sought deliberately to induce the Car Men's Union to break its solemn agreement, promulgating them the sympathy of the public in so doing, assuring them of success, and calling upon the United Railroads to accede to the car men's demands. Bowling says that a number of these insinuating editorials were circulated in the hands of the company. This was evidently for the purpose of inciting the men.

Dastardly Work

It was just at this period that the conspirators who afterward disavowed themselves in the graft prosecution, did their most dastardly work. It was in August, 1906, within four months of the earthquake and fire, that Older and the Bulletin, in a series of articles, the mouthpiece of the conspirators, the Bulletin, were urging upon the car men a course of conduct which they knew would produce strife. It was just here—before I arrived in San Francisco—that Older urged the car men to strike on the ground that, after my arrival, the strike could not be declared.

I repeat, this strike of 1906 was the parent of the strike of 1907. When the United Railroads, in August, 1906, met the union's demand for an agreement by employing and bringing to San Francisco upwards of 1500 men, the conspirators did not dare to face the issue. They changed front and advised the carmen to enter upon an arbitration, which was not in good faith on the part of the leaders, but merely in view of the danger over the situation until the graft prosecution charges could be sprung and a new strike called with greater hope of success.

Lafayettes Ahead, 6 to 4

The Lafayette defeated the St. Francis de Sales yesterday morning by the score of 6 to 4. Mullin won his game with a two base hit in the last inning, bringing in two men. Lavin allowed five hits.

The Lafayette challenge any team averaging fourteen years. The line-up follows: Kruse, c. Mullin and Lavin, p. Stephens, 1b. Robin 2b. Quereiro 3b. Gillett 3b. Andrews 1b. Davis, c. Russell, r. Address challenges to Charles Andrews, manager, 835 Iowa st.

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CHARGES OLDER WITH INCITING STRIKE

Patrick Calhoun Issues Statement Directly Accusing Bulletin Editor

BATTLE OF STATEMENTS CONTINUING UNABATED

District Attorney's Office Busy Planning Defense in Contempt Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The battle of the statements, precipitated by the Burns-Bowling controversy, as to whether James H. Bowling went to William J. Burns and solicited \$10,000 for evidence about the inception of the street car strikes of 1907 or whether Burns sent for Bowling and offered him \$10,000 for the evidence, is still raging.

Patrick Calhoun issued a long typewritten declaration tonight charging that Fremont Older and his newspaper incited the street car strikes of 1906 and 1907.

Detective Burns in a statement today pointed out that it was only necessary to look up the history of the strikes to see that it was the man who was constant in urging them.

Burns' Statement

Burns added that among the documents he charged Older and the Bulletin obtained from the prosecution for corrupting its agents was the statement of an interview before the late between Calhoun and Richard Cornelius, who was president of the old Car Men's Union when James H. Bowling was a member of the executive board. This, he said, showed that all the arrangements for instilling the overhead trolley had been made.

Both camps attacked Burns with the exception that around the District Attorney's office all was excitement in the preparation of the defense in the citation for contempt directed against James H. Bowling, George F. Mulcahey, J. C. Schneider and W. H. Russell, for an alleged violation of the order restraining the respondents from the search of Calhoun's office.

To Try Brown

Another move was made in the Superior Court, too. Prosecutor Louis Brown announced in Judge Dunning's department that it was intended to put Attorney Luther W. Brown, head of the United Railroads detective bureau, on trial April 25 on a charge of subornation of perjury.

Brown is charged twice, the accusations growing out of the alleged kidnapping of Fremont Older by Brown and Attorney J. H. Brown, the head of the United Railroads, for an alleged violation of the order restraining the respondents from the search of Calhoun's office.

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(By W. C. Leffingwell.)

In one of our meetings we were talking and the proposition came up. He said it didn't make much difference who we worked for as long as we got what we were looking for. He said: "I have been down and out the big fellows. There is no question but that Calhoun and those others will be pined when they belong, and that Mr. Spreckels will have everything." That was a fine thing to hear. That was a fine thing to hear. That was a fine thing to hear.

Mr. Moore: Q—You don't recall about when that was?
A—No, sir; I do not.
Q—Was that before this last strike that he made that statement?

During Last Strike

Q—No. It was during the last strike, between the first and the middle of the strike.
Q—Is stated that in the Executive Board meeting?
A—Yes, he stated it then.
Q—Was it as late as when they had the Committee of Twenty-five?

A—No, sir. Not as late as that. It was a meeting that took place until almost the end.
Q—He said it did not make any difference who owned the road, but he did intimate that Spreckels was going to own the road?
A—Yes, but only intimated it, but said it right out.

Q—Do you know that he ever met Rudolph Spreckels, or what do you know about the meeting after April 13th, when he sent the telegram to you about having a meeting with Rudolph Spreckels, or having a meeting with Spreckels was present?

Saw Big Ones

A—The only thing was that he said he had been down to see the big ones, and things were going to come out all right.
Q—Did he ever mention anybody else in connection with the road, when he said things would come out all right, beside Spreckels?
A—Never, that I can remember.

Confirmation Services Will Take Place at Trinity Church



MISS ELIZA LORENZEN.

MISS BERNICE BLASDEL.

Confirmation services will be held this morning in Trinity parish church, Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue. A special musical program by an augmented choir will be rendered. It will add to the impressiveness of Palm Sunday. Bishop William Ford Nichols will conduct the confirmation ceremonies, which will be very interesting.

The church has been decorated with Easter lilies. It will be a pretty look around for the ceremony.

Those who will be confirmed are Miss Bernice Blasdel, Miss Eliza Lorenzen, Miss Beatrice Swan, Miss Dorothy, Miss Edna Scherer, Miss Olga, Miss Eugene Schuler, Mrs. John Schuler, Mrs. Helen Dibble, Louis Turtle, Messrs. H. B. Kenney, H. P. Greenman, Christopher Hampton, Robert E. Hampton, Wm. A. Hartley and Robert Henry.

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CHURCHES READY FOR PALM SUNDAY

Day Will Be Fittingly Observed By Religious Bodies in Oakland

"Palm Sunday" will be generally observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches of Oakland today. There will be special music and augmented choirs and popular services.

The ceremony of the blessing and the distribution of palms will be the principal feature of the service in the churches of the Catholic and Episcopal churches. At St. Mary's church during the distribution of the palms, the choir will sing the anthems and the Gloria in excelsis deo. The special music of the mass will be by the choir. The choir will sing the Gloria in excelsis deo. The choir will sing the Gloria in excelsis deo.

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LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN

Judge Lennon Passes Judgment Upon Assault of Miss Grapes

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COUNTIES SWEEP BY PRAIRIE FIRE

Flames Ravage Widely and Disastrously in North Dakota Districts

ROSCOE, S. D., April 3.—A disastrous prairie fire is tonight sweeping across Edmunds county, after ravaging a wide swath across Faulk county to the northeast of Roscoe. So far as can be discovered tonight, the flames have been just. The fire started from the sparks of a locomotive on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, near the town of Millard, in Faulk county. Its course was northward, driven by a swift breeze from the south. When the blaze crossed the Faulk county line it was ten miles wide and spreading both east and west. In the dry grass of the Snake River valley the fire traveled at terrific speed. Hundreds of farmers are on fighting the flames, but beyond saving ranch houses within the path of the fire they have made no impression.

A number of farm houses and barns have been burned and livestock killed, but there is no loss of life.

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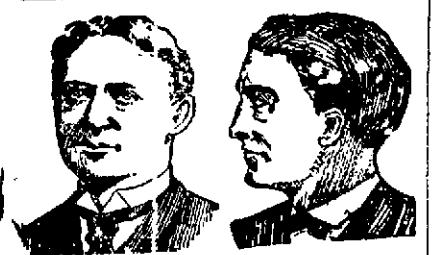
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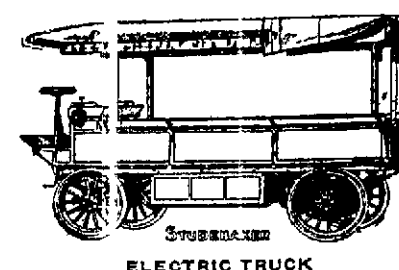
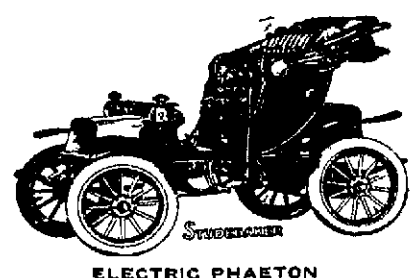
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Pay us \$1.00 down—we'll give you a five-year written guarantee on the Majestic Range, deliver it and make all connections free, and if at the end of sixty days you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase notify us and we'll remove the range at once and refund your dollar without a word of complaint.

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If you have an old range we'll send a man out to appraise it and allow you every cent it's worth. This offer, combined with our \$1.00 a week payments, makes the continued use of an old stove a rank extravagance, as a Majestic positively will save enough fuel to pay for itself two times over.

If at the end of 5 years you decide to dispose of your range let us know and we'll give you \$10.00 for it.

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ATHLETE MADE
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Sprinter Sent By This Government
as Representative in
Argentina



CHARLES A. SHERRILL.

Charles A. Sherrill, the new minister to Argentina, is a New York lawyer and was born in Washington, D. C. April 13, 1867. He was graduated from Yale College in 1892, where he made a reputation as an athlete. He won seven intercollegiate championships, 100 yards, three years in succession, and 220 yards three years in succession. In 1887 he won the American 100 yards championship.

PRUNES BECOME
DRUG ON MARKET

Growers Hold Convention and
Decide That Retail Price
Must Be Lowered

SAN JOSE, April 3.—Several hundred prune growers representing every locality in Santa Clara Valley met in the Empire Theatre this afternoon to discuss a plan of organization proposed by a committee of fifty. The report of the convention was presented by J. O. Hayes, who said the committee found that lack of consumption is the primary cause of the low prices, and that this can be augmented by a thorough system of educational advertising and reduction in the retail price. The plan proposed is the organization of a corporation of growers, the corporate body to undertake an advertising campaign and the marketing of the prunes, demanding of the retailers and middlemen satisfactory prices, or going direct to the retailers and consumers as may be found necessary. The report met with enthusiastic approval and is being considered in detail this afternoon.

SCHOOL RECEIVES
SPLENDID PICTURE

A lovely picture, "Sanctuary," copied from original in color of 61, representing a fair protected from young hunters by a noble looking girl, was hung in the hall of Lawson School Child afternoon, with appropriate exercises. A tablet behind the picture recites that it was won in the cause of charity, Nov. 21st '08. The superintendent of schools J. W. McElmonds talked impressively to the pupils about kindness to animals and of how the strong young hunters deferred to the sympathy and protection in the young girl. He spoke of charity in our judgment as well as of giving. The young audience greatly enjoyed the exercises, talked of the picture and sang songs.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Three dollars a letter is the average price paid for some of the signs on the temporary city hall. About the cost—the actual money paid—for the lettering on the doors and windows on the temporary offices there is no sign.

It is alleged that it was impossible to draw specifications and each department head was allowed what signs he desired. The chair is made that \$5,000 was paid for work which could have been secured for \$1500. The signs cost about \$6 a line for gold and \$1.50 for black letter.

On the building are two signs which cost \$8-10 each.

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The Miracle of the Poppy

Ask for this new legend of the California poppy at leading book stores. Good for Easter and the rest of the year.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE.
Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time. It's the talk of the town.

SAYS THAT PAYNE
BILL IS UNFAIR

Benito Legarda, Commissioner
From Philippines, Point
Out Unjust Portions

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Basing his objection to the Philippine sections of the Payne tariff bill on the provision that admits American goods, in unlimited quantity into the island without duty, Benito Legarda, resident commissioner from the Philippines, addressed the House today. He pointed out that the admission of "90,000 tons of Philippine sugar free into the United States would not improve conditions in the islands immediately because the industry had declined one-half during American occupation and because China was the natural market for that sugar. Immediate benefit might not accrue to the tobacco industry either, he said. The provision for the Philippine Assembly was constituted, said Mr. Legarda, "very little, if any, opposition would have been made to this measure. But today that Assembly wishes us respectfully to present their wishes before this House in order that you who come so directly from the American people may pass judgment on the claims of those over whom you exercise sovereignty.

Points Out Unjustness

In making the admission without limitation as to quantity of American products into the Philippine Islands, this bill provided only the free entry there of agricultural machinery and other commodities of prime importance (such as cotton cloth) and which are needed for the agricultural and industrial development of those islands, or if this bill provides only for such reciprocal exchange of commodities, custom duty free as would balance the limited quantity of sugar and tobacco sent from there with in equally limited

quantity of American products to be sent from here—if such were the provisions of this bill it would be our pleasant duty as representatives of the Philippine people to make manifest to this House their gratitude.

"The Filipino people are not ungrateful for what the American government has accomplished and is accomplishing for them in those islands in several respects the laws there are as good as in some of the most advanced States of this Union.

Demands Fair Treatment

"Congress has always been inspired in its acts by principles of justice and wise equity. The Filipino people believe that coming before this Congress with a just cause it will receive the same measure of equity as that which the American people have always in the past conceded under similar circumstances.

"My first conviction remains unshaken that a prosperous and happy future smiles on the Philippine Islands from the moment the Americans planted there the flag which represents liberty, progress and civilization."

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—In deference to the wishes of downtown merchants the Board of Public Works has suspended the contract under which the United States Custom House Company was to sprinkle its dust-lifting compound on the streets of the triangle bounded by Market street, Bush and Taylor. It is alleged that an olive obtained in the compound sticks to the soles of shoes and afterward leaves a troublesome trace on floors and carpets. The matter will be investigated.



LATEST STYLES

EASTER FOOTWEAR
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Our stock of **Spring Novelties** this season is more complete than ever before. A visit to our store will prove this to you.

\$1 to \$2.50 a pair saved on every pair of shoes purchased at the **SAVOY.**

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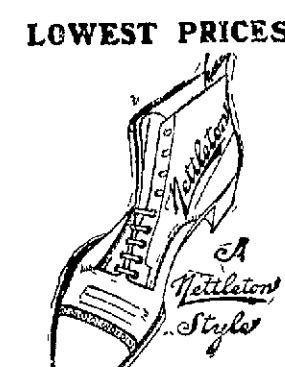
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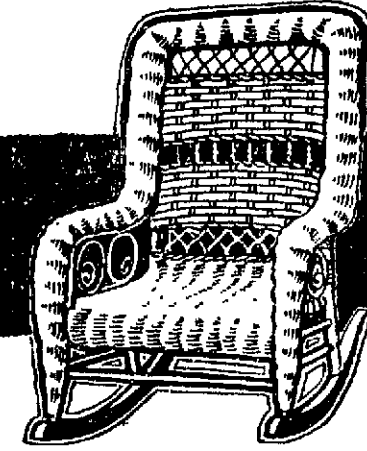
A visit to our **Children's Department** will pay you for everything in footwear for the little folks.

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A Nettleton Style



\$2.95

For This Full Reed Rocker

This rocker is exactly like picture above, full round reed and not shellacked; a chair usually selling for \$5.00.

Tell the man to charge it? Of course, it's the modern way of furnishing a home—paying as you go. Our credit terms are the easiest in Oakland and we protect you in time of illness or misfortune by suspending payments and in case of the death of the head of the family give the widow a receipt in full for balance due.

**\$3.95 for This \$5 Kronos
Coal Oil
Mantle Lamp**

This lamp, a new inventory, gives better light than gas or electricity at about one-third their cost.

It is not necessary to remove chimney to light it. As there is not the pressure on the mantle as in the case of a gas lamp the Kronos mantle will last about ten times as long.

See them in our window.

**Japanese Linen Warp
Matting
18c a yard**

Summer, with house cleaning and its exodus to the summer home brings to mind the necessity of a sanitary and durable floor covering for the warm period—and, there's nothing better than matting.

This offering for Monday is regularly sold for 25c the yard and comes in a wide range of attractive patterns of various colors, typical of the Japanese taste.

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For Easter Week

COSGRAVE'S make a specialty of Tailor-Made Suits. As we predicted, earlier in the season, the tendency and demand would be for fitted and semi-fitted strictly Tailor-Made Suits, and our prediction has more than made good. The demand for our ready-to-wear Tailor-Made Suits has been so great, and exclusive dressers have complimented COSGRAVE'S so highly, that we have arranged with leading high-grade tailors to have YOUR SUIT (if you prefer) made to order. A large showing of strictly all-wool, mannish materials at REASONABLE PRICES, considering the quality and workmanship, combined with exclusive style and a guarantee of fit for every customer.

**Guaranteed
Fit to Every
Customer**

Afternoon Novelties

An exclusive showing of afternoon tea and evening dresses, in fine fancy woolsens and silks, in all the new spring shades.

Ready for Easter

All Suits bought Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this week, we will guarantee to have ready for Easter, at the same time will absolutely guarantee a perfect fit. We open CHARGE ACCOUNTS, and ask you to investigate the Easter styles and watch our window.

COSGRAVE'S
TWE 5TH AT FRANKLIN ST.

OAKLAND

SPRING-TIME MILLINERY



view discloses the bewitching face it so carefully shields. Somehow we have always looked upon such quaint headpieces as belonging to ladies in pictures and not to real beings of our own time and generation. Almost exact reproductions of these self-same bonnets and sun-bonnets or lampshade and inverted flower pot shapes, if you please, are now the ultra-fashion. Garlands of wee old-fashioned posies will adorn these fascinating millinery confections, and there will be perky bows, and ties of tulle and ribbon, too.

The season began very modestly, but suddenly all these cunning effects appeared while an unprecedented crop of other ideas are being presented, until at this writing everything known in the category of millinery seems to be in demand.

Big turbans effects, toques, so small as to almost look like the Greek knot headpiece, cloches, lampshade and bowl shaped hats, bonnets of every picturesque period, and, to the surprise of some, large hats will all be fashionable this season.

Straw bonnets in abundance, and that means hand-made hats: blocked shapes; flowers, they and immense feathers and plumes; ribbons, both silk and velvet; yard goods in quantity; ornaments, especially cabochons, buckles and pins; leaves and frills of all kinds are brought into use. It is the ingenuity and creative ability of the designer which makes the new styles unique and out of the ordinary. Without the season has a distinctive newness of styles, many of which are revived from periods of quaint head-dresses and others of decidedly modern origin, which makes it stand out as one of unusual features and peculiar interest.

The one great feature of the new

Spring colors is their exquisite delicacy. In flowers, particularly the colors, are as dainty as can be imagined and are best described by likening their tints to the delicate water color effects. These new tints are referred to as "Mother of Pearl" and "Slumber" shades, pastel colors and macra effects, and some speak of dull shades as the leading notes of the season. To amercize these lovely tints as lavender, pink, rose, purple, cerise, blue, gray, yellow, does not convey the idea, for while all these are the foundational colors, each is presented in such a marvellously delicate and suggestive tone that it falls of description.

No. 1—Smart hat from Virot. Purple fancy Swiss braided faced with black shirred silk, the crown encircled by a purple velvet ribbon ending in a large bow, on right side is posed a shower of shaded ostrich feathers.

No. 2—Fetich hat from George, Black rough straw, cone-shaped, faced with white; the crown is swathed in a band of royal purple velvet ribbon, which holds an aspray of white marabout.

No. 3—A becoming hat from Falkner. A bell-shaped mushroom in copper straw faced with old blue shirred silk, crown and rim are strapped with old blue ribbon. At right side are posed five shaded plumes.

No. 4—A bewitching creation from Ester Meyer, of black straw faced with copper colored silk. Top draped in a black mat caught to rim with bunches of fruit.

No. 5—An effective turban from George. A large round bowl of black swathed in pastel shades of new blue and green moiré; caught at left side with a bronze cabochon are two long Argus quills.

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STEAMER MAKES 14,000 MILES IN TWO MONTHS. NEW YORK, April 3.—Completing a 14,000 mile voyage from Seattle in 62 days, the steamer Tremont arrived here today ahead of her sister ship, the Shawmut.

Both vessels were purchased by the Isthmian Canal commission for service between New York and Colon. The Tremont sailed from Seattle on January 31 and the Shawmut from San Francisco on February 1.

The Shawmut had the better start, kept ahead until she reached Montevideo, where she stopped five days for coal. Meanwhile the Tremont passed her. The Shawmut was last reported sailing from Montevideo March 12.

Christianson & Jones MILLINERS. 203 Telegraph Ave. at 18th. Can give you the best bargains in town in Millinery.

Feely hat especially trimmed, giving individuality and satisfaction. We carry an elegant line of flowers and fancies.

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Not only the most correct Gowns, Suits, Skirts and Waists, but the most authentic presentation from master milliner artists of Paris and New York

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Our Credit Prices are less than others ask for cash. Superb accommodations in our Fitting Department assures early delivery of your garments.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

Thirteenth and Clay

CHICAGO TRADERS ARE AFTER BUCKET SHOPS

CHICAGO, April 3.—State's Attorney Wayman will be formally invited the first of next week to drive the bucket shops out of Chicago. A delegation of members of the Chicago Board of Trade, including the board's attorneys, will call on him and point out the way in which convictions easily can be obtained.

Brown Your Hair

With Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain



"You'd never think I stained my hair, and I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out nice and fluffy."

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poison, is free, supple, and of copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for \$1.00 a bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclosing 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain, sealed wrapper, with valuable book on hair. Mrs. Potter's Hair Supply Co., 610 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CHURCH WARS ON ANTI-CLERICALS

Archbishop Defends Doctrine of Miracles Against Its Attackers

GUADALAJARA, Mex., April 3.—Archbishop Ortiz and the priests of the Catholic church here have declared open war against the anti-clericals here, the latter of whom are seeking to belittle the miraculous power of Virgin Mary. Anti-clerical newspapers, the priests, with "manufacturing apparatus" in order to frighten the people into believing that the Virgin Mary was appearing at various places.

The archbishop, in a sermon, defended the doctrine of miracles and accused all members of the church to remain firm in their faith. The attacking paper was supported by other newspapers and in retaliation the clericals started a boycott against all three publications and in addition posted printed placards on houses throughout the town bearing the following inscription:

"Honor and glory to Virgin Mary; no impious paper received in this house."

Further to confuse the churchmen, the newspapers have now begun a crusade against what they term the excessive number of church holidays observed in the Republic. They assert that of the 365 days in the year 188 are observed as church holidays.

PATROLMAN ACCUSES MUGREWS SUSPENDED

At the meeting yesterday of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Sergeant James Mulgrew, whom Patrolman J. J. Christopher charges with being intoxicated while on duty, was suspended.

Christopher and Carroll, charged with neglect of duty, were given a preliminary hearing and the case laid over for a week.

Christopher created a mild sensation when he dramatically announced that he knew he was "marked for dismissal," and hinted that his downfall is due as much to shady politics as to neglect of duty.

'AUTO MURDERS' AROUSE GOTHAM

Prominent New Yorkers Organize National Movement to Curb 'Joy Riders'

NEW YORK, April 3.—Stirred by the frequency of "automobile murders" and the apparent inability of the police to curb reckless chauffeurs and "joy riders," prominent New York men have organized the National Highway Protective Association in an endeavor to bring about a reform. Henry Clevis, the banker, has been selected as president of the association. The cause will begin at once. Several thousand dollars have been subscribed to carry on the work and appeals for further financial aid will be made through the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

To Nationalize Movement. An important part of the campaign will be the placing of special officers in thoroughfares used by automobiles, whose duty it will be to note and report at once reckless driving or violations of the speed law.

It is hoped that the movement will be of a national scope and that the organization will be extended to other places where there have been and are frequent violations of laws and wanton injury to pedestrians by automobiles.

The many small children who have been either injured or killed outright in Greater New York recently by automobiles has brought the crusade to a head here at this time.

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In All the Latest Styles and Colors

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\$7.50 Hat Values for \$5.00

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Untrimmed Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Plumes, etc., at our lowest prices at our four stores.

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The week before Easter---always a busy and an interesting time. But no more a time of anxiety, even to the woman who is most exacting in her devotion to fashion---our stock and store system guarantee you immunity from all worry.

Your Easter Hat

Your ideas and our facilities are all that is necessary to secure satisfaction



No use denying it this is an "extreme" season in millinery. The hat has gone forth and we cannot control it.

But to be strictly fashionable does not mean to be freakish or faddish.

Our Hats are up to the top notch in style, they bristle with novelty. But with our milliners have practiced a sane conservatism that has been greatly admired and appreciated by hundreds of particular women.

Stylish Street Hats

Sensible practical stylish---that tells the story of our trimmed ready-to-wear hats. Choose where you will and you will be equally surprised at the pronounced effects and the smallness of the price.

\$4.50, \$5.50 to \$10

Swell Dress Hats

Nowhere else will you find a more fashionable display of all that is strictly stylish in Dress Hats and our prices are always a source of supreme satisfaction. Price.

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and to \$50

Look This Store Squarely in the Face

That sounds odd, but it is advisable to look an individual "squarely in the face," why not a store? This store likes to be looked over and looked through in the most critical manner. It has nothing to hide but everything to reveal and display. It means what it says---every word of it.

A child can shop in it as safely as an experienced shopper. It is always a good place in which to buy but just now on account of the hundreds of Spring, Easter and early Summer novelties it offers unusual opportunities for satisfaction.

Look this store squarely in the face, note each of its many features, we shall like each other better for the closer acquaintance.



Easier Ribbon Values

We are going to make this Easter week a record-breaker for ribbon. Ribbon values.

The following two items we quote from a long list of many similar values. 4-inch all silk tulle Ribbon in all shades extra heavy quality at this price. SPECIAL.

57-inch all-silk Moire Ribbon beautifully watered in all shades. Including black. SPECIAL.

6-inch heavy Moire Ribbon all colors. 50c yd.

8-inch heavy polka dot Moire Ribbon all colors. 85c yd.

Also innumerable styles and weaves both in domestic and imported novelties from 25c to \$1.50 yd.

Your Easter Suit

Select it early this week, so that the fit will be without a fault.

There is so much that is strikingly original in this season's Suits and Dresses that it is impossible to particularize.

A very brief visit to our Suit Section will convince you that here it is easily possible to find exactly what is best adapted for you in style and color. We have assembled only such styles as will be worn by refined well-dressed women the season through.

Latest Tailored Models

The smart two-piece Suits built of the season's best mixture and patterns, and made of authentic shades are comparable for their perfect finish and fidelity to fashion.

\$17.50, \$20, \$25 and to \$45

Still drier-tailored 3 piece models offer a very extensive choice, particularly in those much desired straight-line styles.

\$30 \$37.50, \$45 and to \$72.50

Novelty Costumes

An assortment culled from the best that America and foreign designers offer in this season's truly remarkable variety in brilliant satins and fine pure laces, in exquisite French Suits in the richest and newest colorings. Prices.

\$16.50 to \$200



Easter Gloves

The best styles and values to be found anywhere. Among them.

At \$1.00 ---The swell Summer Glove---single clasp, English Cape Glove in white---P. X. M. sewn---neat and durable.

At \$1.15 ---Gray Moire Glove---single large clasp---in the popular shades of gray---new stitching---worth regular \$1.50.

At \$1.50 ---The Calma---made of the finest real French kid---3 small clasps at wrist---Paris point embroidery---black, white and all colors---perfect fitting.



Easter Handkerchiefs



Real Duchesse lace Handkerchiefs---new designs of rare beauty.

\$1.50 to \$9.75

We cannot begin to tell you of the immense variety of Handkerchiefs to be found in this department today. For ladies, men and children we have excellent value in white or light colors.

White Handkerchiefs in hundreds of dainty effects---lacy edges, lace corners, hemstitched---10c to 50c each.

Of marked elegance are the hand-embroidered handkerchiefs with Madeline, Armandine and Ardennes lace edgings.

50c to \$3.50

Colored border Handkerchiefs---popular idea---16 1/2c to \$1.25 each.

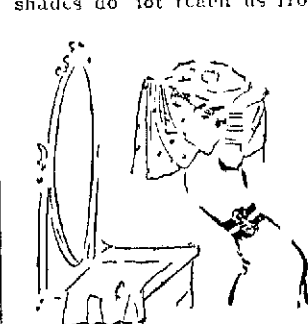
Easter Veiling

Our reputation as leaders in novelty Veilings cannot be questioned. Not a day passes that some new meshes and shades do not reach us from our live New York buyer.

Now about your Easter Veiling. It must be of a shade to harmonize with your hat and suit. It must be of a close or open weave to suit your individual taste. It must be of a pattern that is distinctly stylish and you know just how much you want to pay for it.

These exacting demands cause us a second thought. Your Veiling is here because everything that is new and right is here.

Grades 25c, 35c, 50c and to \$1.75 yard.



Easter Neckwear

Out of all the hundreds of pretty novelties in Neckwear that have appeared for the first time during the past few weeks---the one that is coming---it is not taking more than a couple of minutes to choose the finishing touch to your Easter Waist or Suit. Bows, Jabots and fancies of many lengths, tailored and fancy, quaint Dutch collars are here a wealth of value and variety such as never was before. Price range from 25c, 35c, 50c to \$2.50.



The Silk Petticoat

New Arrivals of Rich Novelty Dressings and Stripes.

The rustle of the crisp, silk Petticoat is the natural accompaniment to the symphony of correct Easter attire.

The variety of novelties offered this Easter week is amply sufficient to please every body.

Novelty Dressing and two-tone stripes. \$8.50, \$9.50

Plain Messaline new styles in black and colors. \$7.50 and up

Black and white striped Messaline deep knife-plaited flounce. \$12.50

New Plaided Taffeta Petticoats complete color range. \$12.50

Guaranteed Taffeta Petticoats complete color range. \$6.50 to \$14.50



Easter Muslinwear

Including the Dainty Hand-Embroidered French Lingerie

Easter is essentially the time to buy pretty white underwear and therefore it is one of the times when stocks are largest.

Particularly strong is the selection of White Petticoats a magnificent variety of which are shown at all prices from \$1 to \$15. Other grades of Muslin Garments are:

Muslin Gowns \$1.00 to \$6.50

Muslin Drawers 50c to \$5.00

Corset Covers 50c to \$3.50

Muslin Slits \$1.00 to \$15.00

Combination Suits \$1.00 to \$10

Muslin Chemises 50c to \$5

Very inviting is the genuine hand-embroidered French Lingerie and Dainty Bridal Sets. A very interesting visit can be made to this department.



The Easter Waist

Lawns, Lingerie, Net, Messaline or Silk---It's Here.

Do you know that we could fill up this entire page with descriptions of the many new and fascinating Waists that are in our store today? It's a fact.

There are many new features to the Easter Waists, particularly in the sleeves and neck. Many semi-negliges. No less are produced by the low turned-down Dutch neck. On the other hand the strictly tailored waists are more distinctly so than ever.

So you see there's novelty and variety all around---and an unusually generous lot of it here.

A word as to grades:

Lawn lingerie and mill waists---\$1.25 to \$12.50

Net and lace waists---\$3.50 to \$12.50

Messaline waists---\$6.50 to \$9.50

Taffeta waists---\$12.50 to \$8.50



Easter Parasols

A Necessary Easter Accessory in This Land of Sunshine.

We are now making our initial showing of the new season's Parasols. It is noticeable for the wonderful variety of style and colors---and for values.

Come and see the most striking effects in white pongee, so called fancy colors---novelty Dresden---anything that can be desired to harmonize with any costume. Prices are such as will appeal to you.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$12.00

For the children a full supply of pretty Parasols. Priced from 25c to \$2.50.



Easter Hosiery

With so many new shades of gowns and silk petticoats and with so much novelty in foot-wear there has come a corresponding increase in the variety of hosiery stockings.

Everything that can be wanted in stockings is here.

Ladies' popular tan hosiery Champagne French tan or russet or the softer shades bordering on these colors pair 50c

Ladies' black lace hosiery, either plain lace or embroidered all or half 50c

Ladies' white silk hose, lace or embroidered patterns, also different weights in plain weaves, our stock of this class of correctly priced hosiery was never so complete. 50c

Ladies' silk hosiery in black and colors, we are showing as usual all the newest shades. One of our specialties is the famous "Silver" silk hose in black pair.

\$1.75 and \$2.50



Children's Easter Dresses

Lawn Organza, Net and Colored a display covering all in eds from 1 to 14 years---\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$15.50

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
OAKLAND.

New Corsets

And there certainly must be a new corset for this season with its lavishness of new ideas.

But that need not worry you, and the corset buyer will be glad to come to our Corset Section.

Here are the latest and most correct models to be found anywhere.

Thompson's "Helene" Ka-bo "Helene" Royal Worcester "Le Reve" "Ma guerite" "R. & G." and all other styles in each of these makes.

To get the best possible effect out of your new dress let our experts fit your corset. Graces.

\$1, \$1.50, \$2 and to \$9.50



Two Children Are Hurt in Church War

FARMERS WIN MILLIONS IN WHEAT SMITH RETIRES ON ACCOUNT OF TARIFF MONDAY TO USHER IN SECOND WEEK OF BOOSTING FOR GREATER OAKLAND

I. H. CLAY

G. C. BARNHART

G. E. SCHLINGHEDE

Patten's Spectacular Deal in May Options Clears Them Exactly \$37,000,000

DUMPS 1,000,000 BUSHELS TO HOLD MARKET STEADY

All Other Deals on Chicago Board Insignificant as Compared With This

CHICAGO, April 3.—Over \$27,000,000 have been put into the pockets of the farmers of the United States by the spectacular deal in May wheat, which James A. Patten and his associates are carrying on the Chicago board of trade. The deal is a masterpiece of the figures are \$37,000,000. These figures are arrived at in the following manner: Best estimates of the amount now on the farms—in the grain elevators and the bins of the men who plant, cultivate, reap and thresh the grain—is 140,000,000 bushels in the United States.

During the week that has just ended prices of May wheat on the Chicago board of trade ranged from \$1.22 a bushel to \$1.16. These prices are abnormal. They are the highest since the famous "flood" of 1895.

The price of May wheat now is at least 27 cents a bushel higher than it would have been had not the great but movement of the "king of the pit" Patten been inaugurated. With figures, 110,000,000 bushels and 27 cents on a basis of calculation, the figure, \$29,700,000, is easy.

Patten Makes a Coup

James A. Patten out of his long life of May wheat today just to keep the price from sky rocketing and from going to the high a figure, dumped 1,000,000 bushels of May wheat in the pit.

Practically every man in the country who takes a flyer in wheat is a bull now. There are a few bears but they are not many.

When James A. Patten started his gigantic deal in May wheat, a deal computed to which all other deals on the Chicago board of trade fade into insignificance, a deal which, unless unforeseen circumstances come to pass, will net Patten and his associates millions of dollars—when James A. Patten started the deal he did not do so without having carefully studied conditions. He believed that there was a shortage of grain in the United States. He staked his millions upon the strength of these convictions.

He gambled and he won. And he showed that the Patten convictions were based on the rock of strength.

Here is the Situation

Men who know the wheat market and who watch not only the prices but the conditions which make prices on the Chicago board, will tell you some things in language about like the following:

The country has bought wheat on the forward spring and upon the poor growing weather; on the fact that in many localities the plant has the appearance of having been "winter killed"; that in some localities in the central states and throughout the southern the cash grain situation is a strong factor, that in the southwest millers are in an unenviable position because they do not know where their wheat for milling purposes is coming from.

Part of the reason price cuts no figure in the market if the wheat is not to be had; that the spring is backward and that warm weather is badly needed, that the farmers are holding their wheat in anticipation of even greater prices.

This is the situation.

Wheat May Reach \$1.30

Patten's deal in May wheat is now estimated to be something like 10,000,000 bushels. At one time those in touch with the big bull's movements said he held 20,000,000. Occasionally he throws overboard as he does today in order to keep the market steady.

Patten, it is said by those who are in close to him, sees no reason why May wheat should not touch the \$1.30 mark.

TOWANS TO ELECT SENATORS DIRECT

Joint Resolution Passes House of Legislature and Senate

Is in Line

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 3.—Election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people was denominated in a joint resolution that passed the House of the Iowa Legislature today with scarcely a dissenting vote and will pass the Senate Monday.

The resolution is identical with the one passed by the Legislature two years ago. It requests "congress to call a constitutional convention to provide for the election of Senators by direct vote. The measure was offered in the House by Representative Leo of Emmett county.

Governor-General Sides With Filipino Agitators Against the Payne Bill

WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY W. CAMERON FORBES

Aligns Himself Against Masses of Islands Who Petition Congress For Relief

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department has received a whole sheet of cablegrams, the object of which is to show the Philippine assembly which is opposing the Payne bill does not represent the people of the islands. It has been reported that Governor-General Smith insisted on standing by the assembly as the representative of popular government and could not find it compatible with his views to hold on to his office. At any rate, Governor Smith is coming home to practice law in San Francisco and will be succeeded by the vice-governor, W. Cameron Forbes. The statement given out today at the war department is as follows:

Agitators Behind Opposition

"The bureau of insular affairs today is in receipt of a cablegram stating that the governor general of the Philippine islands is being flooded with telegrams from the provinces of Negros, Iloilo, Cebu, Mindanao, Panama, Pangasinan, Camarines, Laguna, Bulacan and Zambales, urging that the assembly recede from its position with reference to the Payne bill and stating that the sugar and tobacco growers are quite excited about the action of the assembly. The Iloilo and Panama papers favor the Payne bill and the Spanish papers are against the bill, with the exception of the Manila paper, which favors it. Several of the papers have changed front and all of the papers representing local native interests favor the bill.

The National party claims that the original intent of the position offered by Senator Cameron was purely to call the attention of congress to the fact that the revenue of the government would be seriously affected, and the political tone of the resolution was injected by the progressives.

People Favor Bill

"Twenty-two of the large tobacco manufacturers urge the passage of the Payne bill. Others are to be heard from. There is no question but that sugar and tobacco growers in the Philippine islands desire the passage of this Payne bill, which merely carries out the petition signed by two or three hundred thousand Filipinos that is now in the file of the ways and means committee, and that the action taken by the assembly was inspired by foreign merchants who feared that their trade would be lost in favor of the United States, together with a chance to play a little politics."

SCHLEY PRAISES ADMIRAL CERVERA

Victor at Santiago Warmly Lauds Commander of Spanish Squadron

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, U. S. N., retired, has this to say of Admiral Cervera:

"I have always had the greatest respect for him, and even in his inferior position one could see that he was a brave and gallant officer and willing to make any sacrifice for his country."

"I have always considered Admiral Cervera as a man of excellent judgment, and I might add, that during the disastrous battle, he used the best means to save off the inevitable. His letters, since published, have shown to the world that he understood the difficulties under which he was laboring, as none of the other Spanish officers did."

"At the battle of Santiago I consider that he did the best thing in bringing his fleet out, despite the fact that his fleet was destroyed."

"All who knew Admiral Cervera had only the kindest words for him. He made a lasting impression on us all."

MILITIA ELUDED BY CRAZY SNAKE

Colonel Hoffman Makes Final Attempt to Capture Willy Old Indian

HENRIETTA, Okla., April 3.—Colonel Hoffman, with eight detachments of militia, started out at sunrise today on his final endeavor to capture Crazy Snake. Last night the Indian scouts were at work in the hills seeking further trace of the wily old warrior, but they learned where he had camped as late as last Thursday.

Colonel Hoffman's destination today was a point near Hanna, twenty miles south of Henrietta, in Hughes county, close to the Canadian River. He sent all his troops except about twenty men, who were left at camp in Henrietta.



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Some of the Men Who Will Lead the Second Week of the Chamber of Commerce Campaign.

MEMBERSHIP NOW AT THE 3000 MARK

Ordered to Meet for Preliminary Instructions for Renewing Campaign

"Today is to be in the nature of a 'breath-taking' preliminary to the week of furious activity the members of the Chamber of Commerce have mapped out for themselves during the next seven days. These seven days will be a repetition of the enthusiastic, progressive 'Greater Oakland' week just past.

There is now a membership of 3000 in the Chamber of Commerce, three times the heaviest membership in years past—and this after just one week's work by the 'boosters' of this city—by the men who have proven they know how to do things—and what is more to the point, are continuing to do them.

Next week's campaign will be conducted along the lines which have proven so successful during the week just passed, and to start the new labor off with a bang, which applied with good purpose, has become synonymous with the name of the Progress and Prosperity committee, a meeting has been called for 11 o'clock Monday morning.

President Clay of the Chamber of Commerce and commander-in-chief of the army, will issue instructions, principally among which will be 'work for the Chamber of Commerce and a 5000 membership, but above all work for Oakland first, last and all the time.'

STOLE FORTUNE; NOW A VAGRANT

T. C. Dieffenbacher Said to Be Implicated in \$180,000 Steal, Is Penniless

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—T. C. Dieffenbacher, said by the police to be one of the cleverest who-toppers in America and a ring-leader of the gang that fleeced William P. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., banker, out of \$180,000, resulting in the latter's flight to Mexico and subsequent apprehension and sentencing to prison for fourteen years, a police court today charged with vagrancy.

Judge Ross gave him an alternative fine of \$180 and suspended it with the promise that Dieffenbacher would leave the city. The latter is fatally ill with tuberculosis. He was arrested recently with a wire-tapping outfit found in his room, released, but re-arrested yesterday on the belief that he was about to try a coup. The detectives say that Dieffenbacher admitted to them that he was one of the men that swindled Walker and that he helped to rob hundreds of others in the same way.

JAP "GOT ME," SAYS INSPECTOR

Tells Police Judge That Oriental Used "Pull" to Secure His Discharge

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Complaining that he was dismissed from his position as inspector of elevators and boilers under the Board of Public Works because he had caused the arrest of a local Japanese rummyman with a political "pull," A. D. Porter appeared before Police Judge Shortall today to prosecute S. Sukamoto, president of the Sunset City Laundry Company, and the prosecuting witness told the court incidentally of how the defendant had exerted influence enough with the present municipal administration to make him lose the position which he had held for five years.

Says Jap Has Pull

"This laundry has been operating boilers without a license," said Porter. "I was told that I would lose my position if I proceeded against Sukamoto, but I don't want any job under this administration if I have to protect Japanese. This defendant too, told me that I would be dismissed if I caused his arrest."

The case was continued by Judge Shortall until Tuesday morning.

"This is a good joke," said President Charles A. Day of the Board of Public Works, afterward. "I've heard of Irishmen having a good 'pull' in the board, but this is the first inkling that has reached me of the Japs giving us orders. Porter was dragged in to make room for a friends of 'Commissioner McGilvray'."

STEAMER MARIPOSA RUNNING IN ON TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—At 10 o'clock last Friday night the oceanic liner Mariposa was 1750 miles southwest of this port, and Captain Hayward reported that all on board were well and that the Mariposa would arrive here on Wednesday morning.

The news came by wireless and is the first report of the ship since she left Tahiti a week ago. The distance covered by the ship, while not a record, is considered a feat in view of the fact that the plant on the Mariposa is new.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON CAR LINE FRANCHISES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The meeting of the public utility committee of the Supervisors had a final talk of an informal character with the promoters of the proposed street car line, and the ordinance for offering the franchise for sale will be submitted to the board Monday. It was agreed to let the franchise a provision that a money which the company might pay out for damages resulting to property should be considered as part of the cost of original construction. The number of street lights which the company shall be required to maintain along the line of road was fixed at forty.

MARINE SLEEPS; PRISONER FLEES

Naval Training Apprentice Escapes From Goat Island in Small Boat

While John Scott, a marine, slept on watch last Thursday night, at the Goat Island naval training station, Apprentice Jones, a prisoner, fled from the station in a small boat. It is reported that the prisoner had been in the station for some time and had been working on the station. He was discovered by the station guard and was taken to the station. He was then taken to the station and was taken to the station.

ALL EAST TO EAT RAISINS OF WEST

One Railway System Promises to Reach 20,000,000 People With Delicacy

FRESNO, April 3.—That a thousand tons of raisins will be eaten on the Pacific coast by the time the Raisin Day Committee has made its mass mailing this afternoon to the Raisin Day Committee, at which were told of the promotion of the raisin industry and the free publicity which will be given to the raisin industry in addition to the publicity which will be sent from the Raisin Day Committee.

Guests were present from San Joaquin Valley, including Dr. R. B. Sanger, Fowler, and others. The raisin industry is a great one and the raisin industry is a great one.

WILL GIVE PLAY TO RAISE FUNDS

Catholic Aid Society to Have Production for Charitable Purposes

Under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid society of Alameda county, a theatrical benefit will be given at the Liberty Theater on Monday, April 12, in the production of "Laugh in the Rain."

A percentage of the proceeds will be divided among the different branches, which are doing splendid work among the sick and needy. Every year entertainments are given to assist the ladies in their charitable enterprises.

Much enthusiasm is being manifested in the coming event. The benefit has been arranged by Mrs. Jennie Jordan, chairman of the general committee, and a staff of assistants. They are Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. Fenmore, Mrs. Sewer, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. W. P. Morton, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Lillenthal, Miss Emily Finn, Mrs. E. J. Martin, Miss Margaret Gallagher, Mrs. Margaret Kink, Miss Sarah Flynn, Miss Kate Maher and Mrs. J. B. Cruz.

WATER RATES IN CITY MAY BE UNCHANGED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The majority of the water committee of the Board of Supervisors today voted to keep the water rates at the present year. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

A minority recommendation was made by the committee to increase the rates of 25 per cent. It was noted that the present rates are 10 cents per 100 gallons and the proposed rates would be 12.50 cents per 100 gallons.

The committee also recommended that the company 10 per cent advance that it is now collecting. In the opinion of the committee, the present rates are sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

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TROUBLE OVER OUSTING OF PASTOR

Minister Held Crowd at Bay With a Loaded Shot Gun

RIOT FOLLOWED AND MANY SHOTS FIRED

Policemen Rushed From Denver—One Man Also Hurt in the Mele

DENVER, April 3.—Lizzie Wertz, aged 8, and Mary Wolf, aged 11, were shot and badly wounded tonight during a riot at Globeville between the two warring factions of the German congregational church. A dozen men were arrested and thrown into jail. One man is said to have been wounded, but he was hurried away by friends before the police arrived.

Trouble has been brewing in this church for the past four years, but only within the past week has it assumed a serious phase. The church is divided against itself, one faction being determined to oust the pastor, Rev. Adam Traudt, who leads the faithful and declares the malcontents are infidels and troublemakers.

Pastor on Guard

Recently the anti-Traudtites became the dominant power by virtue of accessions from the ranks of the minister's followers, and last night they determined to use force to depose the pastor. Traudt armed himself with a shotgun, as did several other of his friends, and went to the church, where they barricaded all of the doors and took a commanding position of the approaches to the building at one of the windows and threatened to kill any one who attempted to take possession. Later the minister had two policemen summoned on the ground that his life was being threatened. The policemen assisted Traudt in holding the fort all night long.

Much Shooting

The action of the minister served only to intensify the opposition against him. At all day long threats of violence were heard against him. Friends of Traudt came to his rescue and a bloody battle was narrowly averted at 8 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the two factions came together, many children taking sides. Shooting followed, and when the smoke cleared away the two little girls were found lying on the ground suffering from bullet wounds. An army of policemen was rushed in Globeville from Denver in automobiles and the town is now in possession of bluecoats.

OFFER RECALLS CRUEL MASSACRE

Slaughter of Virginus Crew in Cuba Is Unexpectedly Vividly Revived

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An offer to sell 40,000 acres of land on the ocean and near Guantanamo Bay for use in connection with the naval station has been made by Mrs. Xavier Rosier of Bordeaux, France.

This offer has recalled the stirring incidents attending the seizure of the Virginus. Mrs. Rosier is the daughter of Robert Mason, British vice-consul at Santiago de Cuba at the time of the seizure of the Virginus, and it was he who interceded in behalf of both British and American citizens, saving the lives of many of them during the exciting times in 1895. The land offered was the property of Vice-Consul Mason, who died several years ago and left it to his daughter.

Land Not Wanted

As the government now owns between 10,000 and 25,000 acres of land at the Guantanamo naval station, it is doubtful whether any negotiations to acquire more acreage will be undertaken. During the last session of Congress great hostility was shown toward the development of the station at Guantanamo, it being claimed by Southern Senators that such development would divert work from Charleston, S. C., and the New Orleans navy yard.

The offer of this property was made personally by Mrs. Rosier today, when she called to see the Secretary of the Navy. Although the daughter of a British consular officer, Mrs. Rosier speaks but little English, her mother being a Cuban. No price was put upon the property.

OCCUPY "COTTAGE FOR EPILEPTIC BOYS"

SANTA ROSA, April 3.—The "Cottage for Epileptic Boys" erected by the State at the Home for the Care of Feeble-Minded Children at Elbridge, in this county, was formally opened and occupied by patients at the time of the seizure of the Virginus, and it was he who interceded in behalf of both British and American citizens, saving the lives of many of them during the exciting times in 1895. The land offered was the property of Vice-Consul Mason, who died several years ago and left it to his daughter.

The cottage is a small building, and it is hoped that the development of the station at Guantanamo, it being claimed by Southern Senators that such development would divert work from Charleston, S. C., and the New Orleans navy yard.

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OAKLAND LIKELY TO TAKE ALL HARBOR WORK

338 Have you tried our new lunch?
not, it's time. It's the talk of the town

BABIES TO GET PRIZES AT FAIR

Silver Sets for Beauty to Be Awarded at Los Gatos Carnival

LOS GATOS, April 3.—The committee in charge of the floral carnival and the contest of the babies on May Day have announced that twelve silver prizes for babies will be given to the best baby of each sex. There will also be two silver prizes for the best floral decorated baby carriage and go-cart.

The following rules governing the contest have just been issued:

No entrance fees or charges shall be made.

All babies under two years of age are eligible.

All babies to be shown in floral decorated baby carriages or baby go-carts.

Floral decorations to be in natural flowers.

All baby babies to wear a pink ribbon.

All girl babies to wear a blue ribbon.

Numbers will be furnished by the committee to be attached to baby carriage or baby go-cart.

The judges are to consist of three ladies elected from the Observatory, Palo Alto, and San Jose Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and their decisions will be absolutely final.

The contest is to take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is to be preceded by a floral decorated parade of decorated baby carriages and go-carts on the sidewalk.

Prizes will be for beauty and plumpness—of facial scales to be used.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO.

Increase of 525,629 Stations and Net Revenue Advanced as Well as Dividends Over Showing Last Year.

In the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, President Theodore N. Vail sets forth the usual statistics, which indicate by the growth of the business the place which the telephone holds with the public.

There was a total of 3,844,629 telephone stations connected to the Bell system against 3,318,999 at the close of the previous year. Of the total, there were 1,104,144 exchange and toll stations connected to the Bell system by toll or long-distance lines, but operated by some 7,700 local, co-operative, and rural independent companies or associations buying subscription or connection contracts.

The report calls attention to the difference between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with the associated companies and its associated companies as one system made up of the local systems of the associated companies each doing its part in its particular territory in providing the facilities and operating the plant, while the American Telephone and Telegraph Company binds them all together in one unified whole, with its long distance lines and centralized general management furnishing each with assistance and co-operation which all alike require while not interfering with any function particular to each.

One United Whole

In this way the Bell system has developed as one united whole, each part supplementing the other, accounting for the most wonderful of all the developments of the most wonderful instrument

of public utility, convenience, comfort and necessity of modern times.

The report calls attention to the difference between the development in this country and Canada, and that of other countries and to the difference in value as well as cost of such work.

As given in this country, as compared with other countries, while the average price for all users of the telephone is about 10 cents a month, in other countries it is about 15 cents a month, and in some countries it is about 20 cents a month. The value of the telephone in this country is also greater than in any other, and if there are greater maximum prices there is also greater maximum value. Prices are relative to value, not to cost.

Cause of Surplus

The surplus has come from several sources during the last year. The first is the fact that no dividends were distributed to the shareholders in the amount of \$10,000,000, which was retained for the purpose of maintaining and reconstructing the plant. The second is the fact that the company has been able to obtain a large amount of new capital for the purpose of maintaining and reconstructing the plant.

As the surplus is not a dividend, it is not subject to the same restrictions as a dividend. It is subject to the same restrictions as a dividend, but it is not subject to the same restrictions as a dividend.

The report also makes clear that under the existing knowledge and experience, this provision for the items of maintenance and reconstruction and depreciation is not a conservative one. It is a provision which is not a conservative one.

Iron Wires Anterlated

Iron wires are things of the past. The report shows that the value of the plant is not only the value of the plant, but the value of the plant. The value of the plant is not only the value of the plant, but the value of the plant.

This statement of all companies also shows that there was a dividend surplus after interest of the system of \$10,000,000. The dividend surplus was \$10,000,000, which was retained for the purpose of maintaining and reconstructing the plant.

Attention is also drawn to the fact that notwithstanding the business depression the business of the telephone company shows an increase and not a decrease. The business of the telephone company shows an increase and not a decrease.

Without any further comment this would show the hold that the business has on the public and warrants the statement contained in the report that it has become a permanent feature of the business and social organization of this country.

Attention is called to the misleading statements made by mistake people for the purpose of obtaining a dividend. The statements made by mistake people for the purpose of obtaining a dividend are misleading.

Dispersion of Interests

Another feature of the business is the wide dispersion of the interests in the companies composing the system. The wide dispersion of the interests in the companies composing the system is a feature of the business.

In the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is the largest of the companies holding an average of 43 each, while there were 177 other companies holding an average of 2,310 and four shareholders holding a total of 121,000.

These days of large concentration of power, this certainly is a unique corporate situation, and whatever the concentrated power or the position of the company in the field of operation, it is still an aggregation of individuals self-controlled.

Taking the associated and connected companies together with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, there are some 70,000 individual owners, or nearly as many as there are total employees, which is a fact of great importance.

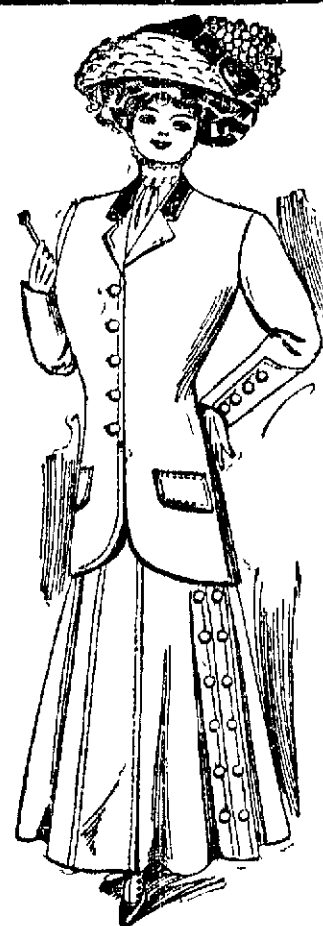
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With the public and public bodies, stating that frankness and candor on the part of the Bell Company had been met with appreciation and a desire to ascertain the real conditions and to meet them fairly.



\$35.00 Suits \$22.95

A Most Remarkable Suit Offering

We bought the cloths at a great saving. Our New York buyer arranged with one of the best manufacturers to make them up in his latest models of two and the popular three-piece suits. There is a large variety of cloths and colors, many only one of a kind. Come early before the assortment is broken. See windows.

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Dress Skirts Wash Dresses \$7.50 \$6.95

New Skirts in the popular gored styles for spring wear; grey Panama, white serge and black, grey, navy and red striped cloth trimmed with satin bands. Special \$7.50

Made with the Dutch neck and long sleeves, in pink, light blue, cadet, tan and white; daintily trimmed with colored strap-pings and buttons. Special \$6.95

Easter Millinery Specials

25 Per Cent Discount

On all Ostrich Plumes, individual feathers, wings and fancy feathers, Monday 25 per cent discount.

Gage, Phipps & Atkins, Walkers

A new shipment received of these celebrated Walking Hats in the latest shapes. Prices \$7.50 to \$10.00

OUR SPECIALTY

Trimmed Hats for elderly ladies in black, navy brown and grey. Prices \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

\$6.50 Children's White Coats, \$3.95

Made of Serge, Cashmere and Alpaca in reefer styles or with large collar, silk braid and pearl button trimmings, ages 2 to 6 years, regular \$6.50 Special \$3.95

Lace and Embroidery Sale

75c and \$1.00 Wide Lace Bands 48c yd.

New Venice, Irish Crochet, Baby Irish and Point Gaze Lace Bands from 3 to 6 inches wide, in cream, white, ecru and the new colorings. Special 1 for Monday only. Regular 48c 75c and \$1.00 quality yard

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Embroideries, 98c yd.

23 inch all-over Embroideries finely worked on the best muslin and Swiss, in beautiful designs of Florentine, Baby Irish, Irish Crochet, dainty floral and Fleur de Lis patterns; worth from \$1.50 to \$2—Monday special, yd. 98c

Lace and Net Waists, \$4.45

Beau, cream and white lace and net waists in all-over, tucked and embroidered effects, with insertion trimming, long sleeves and Gibson collar; fifteen styles to select from. Special \$4.45

Regular 50c Hose

35c pr.

By a lucky purchase we are enabled to offer you these beautiful black or tan lace hose and a full line of the new shades in plain hose ladies' hose at a great saving to you. Regular 50c Hose 35c

75c Union Suits

50c

Ladies' double bleached Swiss ribbed lace trimmed union suits all sizes, trimmed with washable lace 75c value for 50c

We Are Headquarters for Foulards

Our stock of Cheney Bros. all-silk Foulards is pronounced by all to be the best and most complete in color assortment and quality shown anywhere.

Reg. \$1.25 Foulards \$1.00

For this week, the best imported Foulards in faconne effects and the best American All-Silk Foulard in the most desirable patterns and colors. Reg. \$1.25 Foulards, Special \$1.00

Oakland's Most Progressive Store

ABRAHAMSON'S

S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington Streets

Belfast Suitings

15c yd.

A new shipment of those celebrated linen finished Belfast Suitings, all colors, this material is especially suited for dresses. Special—yd. 15c

Madras Curtains

\$1.00 pr.

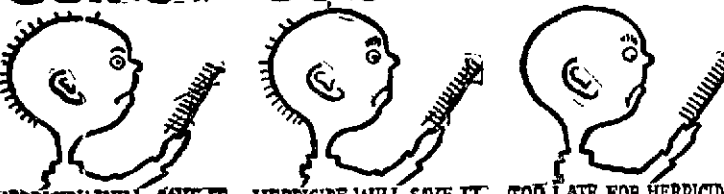
One hundred pairs fancy striped Madras Curtains in a large assortment of stripes; regular \$1.25 value. On sale Monday \$1.00

Eradicates dandruff. Stops falling hair. Relieves itching.

Newbro's Herpicide

The ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the Dandruff Germ."

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!



HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT TOO LATE FOR HERPICIDE

A PUBLIC TOOTH BRUSH

A noted dermatologist says: "The time is coming when an unsterilized public hair brush will be as rare as a public tooth brush." The reason is that dirty hair brushes spread dandruff, and true dandruff is now known to be a contagious disease that will come on later cause badness. A writer in Medical Review says: "School children should know that it is dirty to use another's hair brush. When dandruff appears, get Newbro's Herpicide. Its intelligent use never fails to produce results. It is also a delightful hair dressing."

Send 10 cents in stamps to THE HERPICIDE COMPANY, Dept. B, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet. Two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. A Drug Store. When you call for Herpicide, do not accept a substitute. Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

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My stock covers all classes of literature—History, Biography, Travel, Reference and Technical Books. Fine sets of standard authors, etc., etc.

Remember, All Will Be Sold at From 20% to 65% Off Regular Publishers' Prices

It would be impossible to advertise ALL the bargains, but a few follow:

- All late \$1.50 Fiction, now..... 95c
- All popular copyrights (former \$1.50 titles) now 40c, 3 for \$1.15
- Kipling's Works, 15 vols., cloth, \$7.50, now..... \$ 2.85
- Poe's Works, 10 vols., cloth, \$5.00, now..... \$ 1.90
- Balzac 30 vols., 1/2 morocco, \$120.00, now..... \$36.00
- Hugo, 20 vols., 1/2 morocco, \$80.00, now..... \$24.00
- Lever, 12 vols., 1/2 morocco, \$48.00, now..... \$14.40
- Austen, 6 vols., 1/2 morocco, \$24.00, now..... \$ 7.20
- Eliot, 12 vols., 1/2 morocco, \$48.00, now..... \$14.40
- Thackeray, 10 vols., full morocco, \$100.00, now..... \$40.00
- Muhlberg's Novels, 18 vols., cloth, \$18, now..... \$ 8.95
- Library of Wit and Humor, 5 vols., cloth, \$12.50, now \$ 3.00
- New American Encyclopedia, 8 vols., cloth, \$16, now..... \$ 3.90
- Abbott's Makers of History, 20 vols., vellum, \$20, now \$ 7.85
- Lincoln's Speeches, 1 vol., 1/4 morocco, \$6.00, now..... \$ 1.65

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654 Market St. P. J. MACHEN Opp. Palace Hotel Fine Books SAN FRANCISCO.

LOCAL POLITICS STIRS ILLINOIS

City Elections Next Tuesday Are Culmination of Many Hot Contests

CHICAGO, April 3.—Municipal campaigns are closing in many cities of Illinois and the elections next Tuesday will be the culmination of many hot contests. Fewer places than usual have the liquor problem as an issue, the ballots of a year ago having decided the policy in a majority of cases for another year at least. In some cities, however, the old fight of "dry" and "wet" is on in the selection of officials pledged to strict enforcement of the prohibitory laws.

Political lines are closely drawn in most contests, although in some independent candidates are in the field and are causing confusion. Women are showing unusual interest in the local fights, in which they seldom have intervened except when license was the issue.

MATRONS' CLUB BARS MAIDENS

Action Is Denounced By Unmarried Young Women As "Class Legislation"

CHICAGO, April 3.—Everything else being equal should the fact that a young woman is a wife, a widow or a receiver of alimony exclude her from certain club privileges extended to her sister who has never married? The question has been answered in the affirmative by the West End Women's Club, which by an overwhelming vote has amended its constitution to establish an auxiliary organization to be made up of unmarried young women, who are to pay only half the dues exacted from married members. The only objection voiced against the move was that it was "class legislation."

SADDLE ROCK CAFE. Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time. It's the talk of the town.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

INITIAL FACTORY SALE

For the first time in the history of the piano business in Oakland and vicinity intending purchasers will be given an opportunity to secure the world's greatest Pianos at greatly reduced prices.

INVESTIGATE

We are overstocked with instruments just received from our factories, more are due to arrive shortly, consequently we need the space. Rather than to store our surplus stock, thus incurring into great expense, we will deduct it from the cost of the piano.

Buy Now==Do Not Postpone Your Purchase

Our plan of selling will enable anyone to own a high-grade piano at a great saving. Old pianos and organs taken in exchange at fair valuation.

You Run No Risk

In buying from us you secure not only the best pianos, but make the safest investment, accompanied by our factory guarantee.

Sale Opens Monday, April 5, at 9 A. M.

By making an early call you may secure an Art Piano for the price of an ordinary one.

Remember Space Is What We Are After Remember Every Statement We Make Is Correct CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED

THREE WAREHOUSES FULL OF COFFEE ARE BURNED

OAXACA, Mex., April 3.—Three large coffee warehouses belonging to Rosalino Sanchez were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$100,000. The storehouses were filled with sacked coffee.

Mitchell Touring Car

Slightly used; Fully Equipped

\$900

232 12th Street

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Sunset 30

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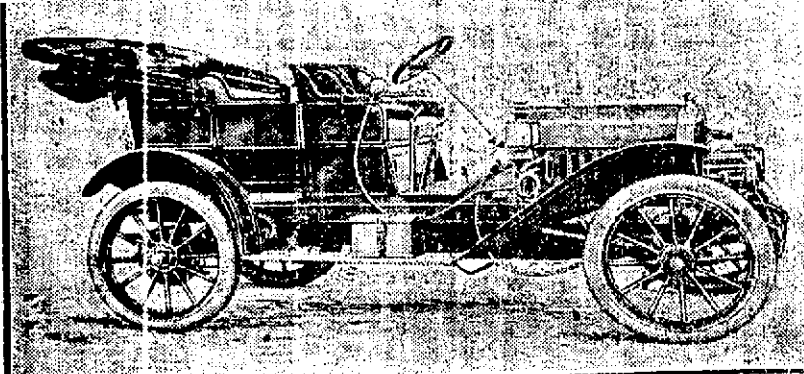
Reliability, Durability, Speed and Comfort.

Guaranteed to make a mile a minute. Roadsters, Single Ignition, \$1450. Baby Tonneau, Single Ignition, \$1500. Demonstration by appointment.

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Second Hand Cars at a Discount

'07 4-passenger Buick	\$500
'08 Stoddard Dayton Runabout	\$750 cash
Two '07 Maxwell Runabouts	\$300 each
'07 5-passenger Rambler Touring Car	\$750
'07 5-passenger Franklin Touring Car	\$750

We guarantee these cars to be in first-class condition, as they have been overhauled in our shops. Call soon, as such bargains will not last.

Buick Auto Agency

Tel. Oakland 2933.

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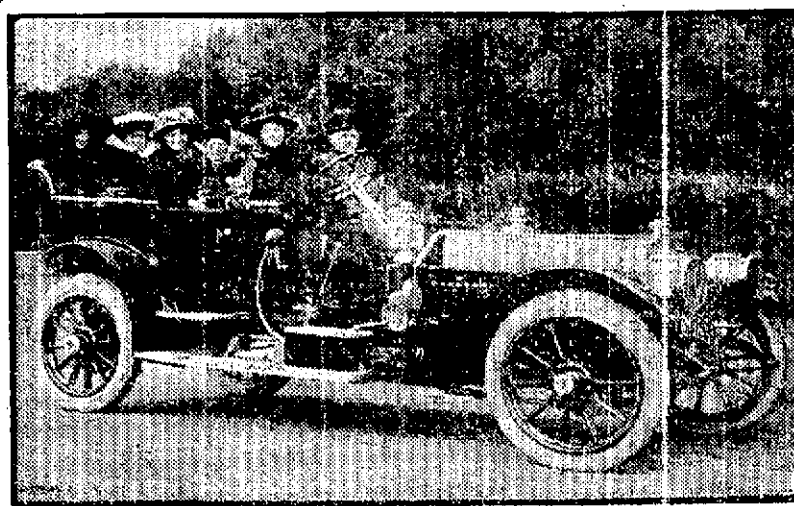
IN SPEED---POWER---ENDURANCE

No light car in the market represents the actual value found in a Regal. Ask Regal owners.

THE JONES AUTO CO.

20th and Telegraph Avenue

SPARKS FROM THE AUTOMOBILE



A Party of Stage Beauties Seeing Golden Gate Park in a 1909 Six-Cylinder Oldsmobile.

By ELIZABETH GREGG.

Speedwell Takes Well

During the week in which the Speedwell cars have been located in San Francisco there has been a most gratifying interest shown in them, proving that the buying public is not too narrow to be unwilling to investigate a car which is as new to San Francisco. Manager Lynch is already more than pleased with the prospect of Speedwell sales, for he is satisfied that he has a car which will be very popular on this coast.

The bright red roadster which stands in front of the Golden Gate avenue salesroom, does much to attract passers-by to go in and investigate the new cars move carefully, for it is certainly a car which having seen one does not forget.

Renault Now in North

Rene J. Marx, manager of the San Francisco branch of Renault Brothers, made a trip north recently for the purpose of establishing the Renault cars in several cities. R. J. A. Bennett will hereafter handle the

French car in Portland, Seattle and Spokane. Aside from making this arrangement Mr. Marx sold thirty taxicabs to a Portland firm, so that he was well pleased with the trip.

Recent Sunset Activities

C. H. Jones of Oakland is the latest Sunset owner, and promises to become a most competent driver. After about three months Mr. Jones drove to San Jose and back on Friday.

Stanley Burpee has ordered a Sunset with a baby tonneau, and will receive it within a few days. The Sunset is becoming very popular in Oakland and with the recent appointment of factory representative for the State added to his Alameda agent, expects to be more than busy. Establishing sub-agencies throughout the State.

A 3000 Mile Record

Three thousand miles without once having to open the hood with the aid of another Studebaker record, according to G. E. Tabell of New York city, who three months ago, purchased a Studebaker touring car from the New York branch of the Studebaker concern.

"We ran the car more than 3000 miles before we even had a puncture," said Tabell in his letter to the company. "Another thing we appreciate is the easy riding of the machine and the ease with which the speed of the car may be controlled. The driver is able to drive as slowly as three or even two miles an hour without any inconvenience. Our car has also proven itself remarkably quiet."

Regrets Pathfinder Overlooks California

A letter has been received by the Pioneer Automobile company, from Edwin R. Thomas, vice-president of the R. R. Thomas Motor company, expressing his regrets at not being able to have the Pathfinder (the New York-to-Park car) in the Los Angeles and San Francisco, but the opposition was too strong. Mr. Thomas states in his letter that he would like nothing better than to have the winner of the New York to Park race make another grand entry into San Francisco. It will be remembered that when the car entered San Francisco on its famous run, it created a furore almost as great as that caused by the arrival of the fleet. Mr. Thomas himself expects to visit San Francisco within the next thirty days.

Regal Sales Large

A grand list of sales for the past week is reported by the Jones Auto Company. P. A. Mayland, the county surveyor, has ordered a fully equipped Regal roadster, which will be delivered to him when the next carload of Regals arrives, about three weeks hence. E. E. Bogardus, cashier of the Bank of Germany, took delivery of a Regal roadster on Friday, as did Dr. George H. H. Other sales were those to the Holcomb Realty Company and to Arthur Mitchell of Lewis and Mitchell.

Oakland Important in Motor Trade

The automobile trade in Oakland promises to become more important in the near future than ever before. According to E. A. Bullis, transbay representative of the Pioneer Automobile Company, the sales to be made in Oakland will compare favorably with those made in San Francisco during the next few months. "There is a good demand for high grade cars," said Bullis, "such as the Thomas and Oldsmobile, while the prospects for the medium priced Chalmers-Detroit machine are good. Oakland should prove an important factor in the future motor trade of the coast."

Herreshoff Popular

The Reliance Automobile Company reports a busy week with the Herreshoff. The little car has been out demonstrating constantly and several orders have been taken.

Maxwell Past 6000 Mark

The last report on the Maxwell 10,000-mile no stop telegram yesterday that the car had already covered over 6000 miles, and was in perfect condition as when it set out. The car is running back and forth between Boston and New York.

J. C. ARNOLD PURCHASES STUDEBAKER

Business Good With Company on Both Sides of Bay

W. L. Loos and Company, local agents for the Studebaker Company, report the sale this week of a model C touring car to J. C. Arnold, business manager of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE. This is the eleventh car to be delivered during this week by the Studebaker Company. THE TRIBUNE has bought many cars during the past four years, including White Steuvers, Royal Tourists, Ramblers, Thomas Flyers and Buicks. Mr. Arnold believes that he has examined no machine which at the price is superior to the Studebaker Garford 1909. It has a Buick magneto, and a powerful yet simplified engine system.

Mr. Chester Weaver, president of the Studebaker Bros. Company of California, says that five cars have arrived of late and the demand is constantly increasing. The splendid reputation of the Studebaker makes the buyer satisfied, for he knows that when dealing with such a reputable concern he will get just what he has bargained for.

Oakland sales of Studebaker cars go on. In fact, W. L. Loos and Company find it more difficult to get cars than buyers.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE

Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time. It's the talk of the town.

MORE BUICKS FOR OAKLAND; POPULARITY OF CAR INCREASES

Judging from the number of Buicks which have been sold in Oakland this year and the fact that they are still arriving by regular shipments, the Buick will do a record business on this side of the bay. Another shipment of white streaks will arrive during the week.

A notable thing about last Sunday's hill climb has been helping Buick sales since. That was the fact that the Buick White Streak made this which was as good or better than many of the high priced cars, which have \$5-40 horse power. White Streak is only rated at 15 it develops considerably more power, as shown by its performance Sunday.

HANDINESS OF ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATED

Waverly Makes Best Record in Odd Contest

It has often been claimed for electric vehicles that they are harder to operate in a crowded street than are gas cars. It is hard to convince some people of the truth of this statement. The big gasoline touring car, often makes its way through difficult places by more brute force, compelling other vehicles and pedestrians to clear a path for it, that the owners of such machines do not always realize how unwieldy they are.

A contest that took place in Indianapolis during the Show Week just ended, threw a blaze of light on this question, owing to the peculiar conditions under which it was carried on. Five gasoline test cars, stripped down to racing trim and operated by experienced drivers, entered in an obstacle race with a big touring car and a Waverly Electric Roadwagon, the last two being equipped for ordinary service.

A square of Capitol avenue was lined with barrels stationed at irregular intervals and a trophy was to be given to the driver who took his car through in the shortest time with the smallest number of barrels overturned. We quote from a local account of the race:

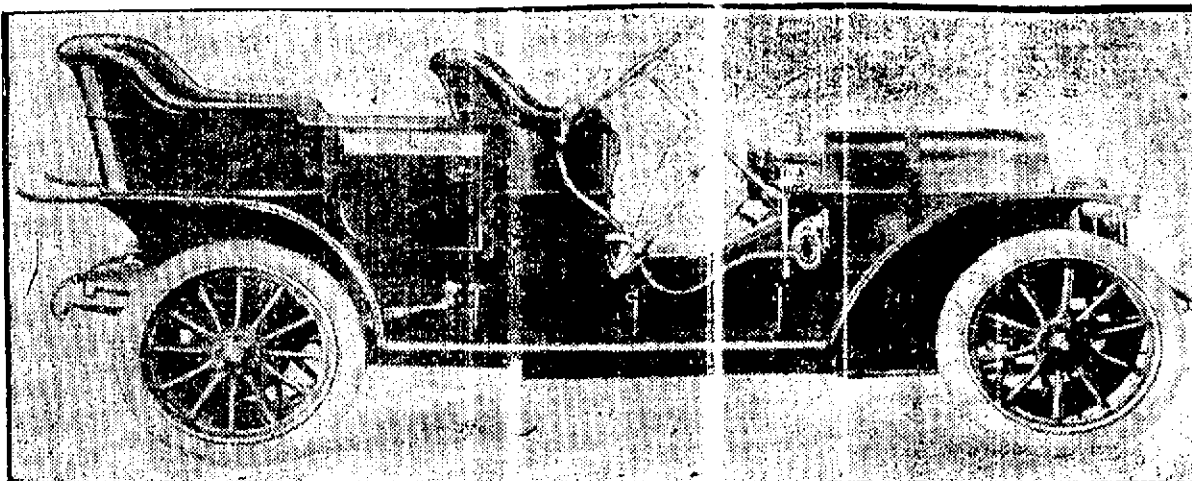
"William Forbes in a gasoline test car, started the performance. He topped 18 barrels and made the round trip of the course in 1:10. Bert Haught in another test car came next. Only 8 barrels fell during his trip and his time was 1:05. George Irvine in the third test car, came third, with only three barrels touched, in 1:55. P. M. Bacon in the fourth test car, smashed 17 barrels and made the trip in 1:12 1/2. B. C. Beard made the trip in the fifth test car and hit only 6 barrels. His time was 1:57. George J. Bixby in a Waverly Electric, completed the course in 1:06 with a perfect score. Jordan Tanner in a touring car, hit 15 barrels in making the course in 1:03 1/2. The race was awarded to Bixby.

Last year a similar race took place in Indianapolis that was participated in by

Chalmers Detroit

Forty

(Formerly the Thomas Detroit)



A Car for Strength, Power and Reliability

Four cylinders. 40 horse-power, A. L. A. M. rating. Five passengers. Selective sliding-gear transmission. Three speeds and reverse. 112-inch wheel base. Three-quarter elliptic rear springs. 2530 pounds. 55-60 miles per hour. Ironed for top. Full lamp equipment with acetylene generator, horn, tools.

Price \$2900---Immediate Delivery

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901 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

seven gas cars beside the Waverly, viz: The Auburn, Autocar, Cartcar, Hault, Marlow, Ford and Oldsmobile. In that race, Mr. Bixby was also successful, winning by 40 points above his nearest competitor. Figured on the same basis, this year's score would show him 102 ahead of the second in the race—not a bad record for the electric.

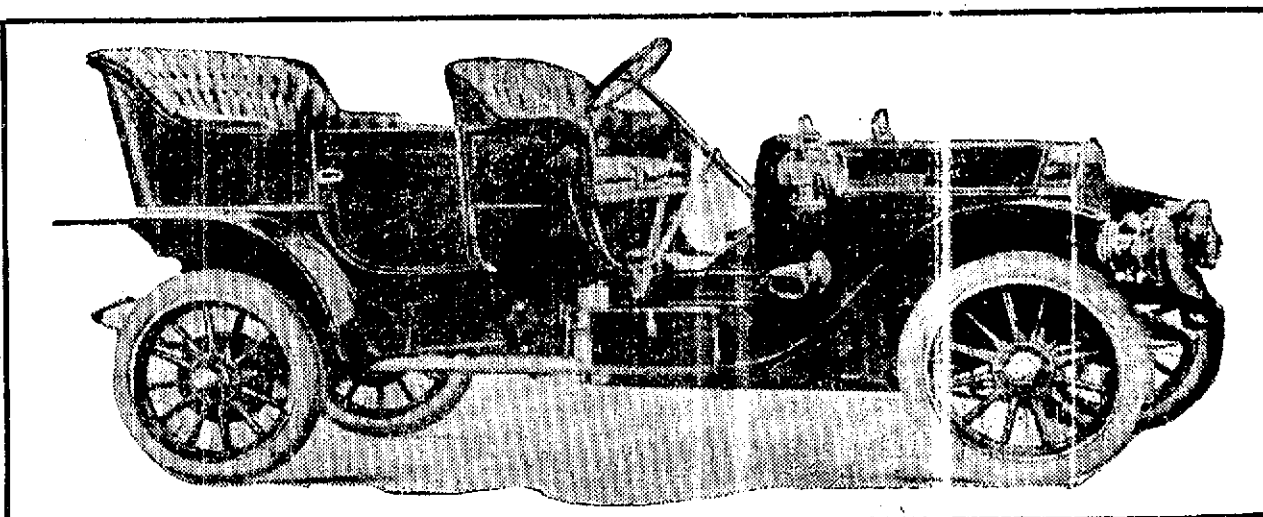
CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

NEW AUTOCAR MODEL EN ROUTE

The Autocar Company of America, Pa., is offering to the public a new tourabout, called "Type XX," a carload of which were shipped to Walter C. Morris, the San Francisco agent last week. The car has been designed to meet the require-

ments of those desiring a high grade car of abundant power and the greatest utility at a moderate price. After twelve years of experience in the manufacturing of automobiles the Autocar Company feels justified in claiming that their cars rank with the highest priced products on the market. The location of the control side levers on the inside of the chassis frame permits the use of an entirely enclosed Coupe body on the regular chassis, thus making the car particularly useful for physicians and business men who wish complete protection in wintry and inclement weather.

THE BUICK FORTY



\$1900

Points to be Considered

Model 17 is a strikingly handsome touring car, most carefully designed and tested to meet the demand for an automobile which can be sold at a price not incompatible with fine materials and workmanship.

MOTOR. This motor consists of four cylinders cast in pairs, with the well known Buick valve in the head construction.

LUBRICATING SYSTEM. Only two short oil tubes are used. The result is a simple and clean looking motor. A gear pump forces the oil from the oil reservoir to the slight feed on the dash. From this point the oil flows to the crank case and there maintains a constant level. The motor bearings and the cylinders are lubricated by splash.

CRANK SHAFT. The crank shaft and its bearings are unusually large, thus insuring strength and long life.

SPECIFICATIONS

BODY	Wood, touring type
SEATS	Five persons
WHEEL BASE	112 inches
GAUGE	56 inches
TIRES	32 x 4
BRAKES	Internal expanding hub and external contracting on driving shaft
SPRINGS	Full elliptic rear, semi-elliptic front
FRAME	Pressed steel
STEERING GEAR	Irreversible type
HORSE POWER	40
CYLINDERS	4 vertical. 4 1/2 x 5. Valve in the head construction
MOTOR SUSPENSION	Sub-frame
COOLING	Water. Gear pump
IGNITION	Jump spark
CURRENT SUPPLY	Magneto and reserve set of dry cells
CARBURETOR	Schebler
LUBRICATION	Splash
MOTOR CONTROL	Spark and throttle levers on top of steering wheel
CLUTCH	Cone, our special design
CHANGE GEAR	Sliding gear, selective type. 3 speeds forward, one reverse
CONTROL	Foot pedals for service brake and clutch, side lever for change gear, side lever for emergency brake
DRIVE	Shaft
PRICE	\$1900 f. o. b. Oakland. This price includes oil lamps, tail lamps, generator, gas head-lights, horn and repair outfit
EXTRA	Top

Points

to be Considered

CLUTCH. The cone clutch is of our own design, and the face is so constructed that the clutch can be engaged without the usual attendant jerk.

CHANGE GEAR. The change gear is of the sliding gear selective type. It is very compact and strong.

SPRINGS. The long full elliptic springs in the rear, combined with the 112-inch wheel base, assure easy riding qualities. A large roomy tonneau adds to the completeness and comfort of the car.

IGNITION. A Remy magneto supplies the current, and a reserve set of dry cells is used for starting. This means ignition troubles reduced to a minimum.

BRAKES. Of great capacity; more than sufficient to meet any emergency.

Buick Auto Agency

259 12th St., Oakland

Telephone Oak 2933

SUNDAY MORNING,

CONTEST IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Candidates Working Hard to Secure the Lead--You Will Need All the Votes You Can Muster to Win

As the contest draws near its end, we are pleased to note the determined effort of many of the candidates to secure enough subscriptions to put them in the lead at the finish. And we may say in passing that these efforts are not altogether confined to those who are at present in the lead, either. There is many a sly contestant under cover who may slip in at the last moment and walk off with the prize--if you don't watch out. Don't try to win the automobile by one vote, but make your margin as large as possible. You take our tip now, that the smallness of the totals published today is no indication of the figures that will be chalked up at the finish.

Alice Tasney Ill

Miss Alice Tasney, a well-known young lady of Oakland, has been suffering the past week with a serious attack of the grippe. Miss Tasney is making a good fight for the auto and this illness will set her back somewhat. However her friends are rallying nobly to her support and Miss Alice will be a strong contender for first honors.

W. J. Getchell Recovers

The friends of W. J. Getchell will be pleased to hear of his complete recovery from his recent illness. Mr. Getchell's friends promise to make the leaders extend themselves in the railroad division to beat him.

Substantial Loans Recorded

The largest gain made since the last list was published is made by Mrs. J. W. Crumpton, District No. 1, of the popular women of Oakland. Over 20,000 votes were polled for her and places this lady first in her division.

Miss Gertrude McPherson again makes a splendid showing for nearest competitor by 12,000. While a large number of votes have been cast since the last list was published, there is no material change in the position of the other contestants. The next few days will tell the story. If you are to be the hero of that story get busy and have your friends get busy. This time is short--very short.

GRAND PRIZES.
Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.
Nomination Prize, to winner of Grand Prize, value \$50.

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.
Nomination Prize, \$20.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose Heights, near Foot Hill Boulevard.
One block and one-half, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected). 150

J. F. Kingston 20,120
H. A. H. 15,685
William Spooner 9,826
Arthur Emery 8,363
E. Blakely 8,107
George Marino 5,625
A. Von Munch 5,271
Frank Hogue 4,949
Clifford Schmidt 4,849
C. J. Donohue 4,785
W. W. Smart 4,685
C. H. Bullock 885

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN.
In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, San Leandro and Fremont.

Nomination Prize, \$25.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Trip to New York and Hotel Bill, returning via Yellow Stone Park, up to Yosemite Valley, and return. 400

Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return. 150

Antone L. Leal, Livermore 23,633
C. Mademack, Crockett 27,781
H. Burdick, Berkeley 15,685
Robert Bernstein, Martinez 5,064
E. J. Hebert, San Leandro 2,741
E. J. Bunker, Fremont 2,212
Roy Patterson, Richmond 1,309
W. W. Sherburne, Fitchburg 892

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.
Three Nomination Prizes, \$5 each (one to each district), \$15.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Llademan Cabinet Grand Piano. 700

Second Prize, Trip to Portland and return (all return). 150

DISTRICT NO. 1--OAKLAND.
Miss Ada T. Pearson 49,265
Miss Alice Johnson 48,327
Miss Martha E. Smith 46,827
Miss Isabelle Fletcher 40,555
Miss Alice Johnson 40,555
Miss Beale Orr 11,891
Miss Mae Ralph Cook 6,889
Miss Grace Sanford 2,168
Miss Mabel Olsen 2,168
Miss Lottie Casing 1,390

DISTRICT NO. 2--BERKELEY AND OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.
First Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland. 150

Miss Anna L. Hanna 40,338
Miss Mildred Mahoney 38,448
Miss Eva Knolly 11,970
Miss Stella Griffin 11,970
Miss Mabel Johnson 11,970
Miss Mary Silva 1,700

DISTRICT NO. 3--ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO AND ALAMEDA COUNTY.
First Prize, Cutzax Mahogany Up-light Piano (as selected).

Second Prize, Trip to Yosemite Valley and return. 400

Miss Gertrude McPherson 31,805
Miss Ethel Bassett 18,775
Miss Florence Cole 11,445
Miss Grace Sanford 10,434
Miss Estelle Miller 6,877
Miss Olga Anderson 4,389
Miss Nora Sinclair 1,365
Miss Virgil Wilson 1,337

MOST POPULAR GIRL, 10 TO 17 YEARS, IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Gold Watch, value \$50.

Miss Lillian Limbach 15,162
Miss Ruth McFee 7,782
Miss Violet Chapman 5,170
Miss Elvira Adams 5,170
Miss Clara Gray 1,132
Miss Martha L. Lorchbach 594
Miss Mabel Gormetz 594

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Trip to New York, Hotel Bill, returning via Yellow Stone Park, up to Yosemite Valley, and return. 400

Second Prize, Gold Watch or Revolver and 500 rounds of ammunition. 50

Denny Holland 77,054
M. J. Shannon 65,646

MISS ALICE TASNEY, Who Is Seriously Ill



T. W. Crumpton 48,827
Richard McSorley 3,485
E. C. Summers 924

LODGES, SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Baby Grand Chickering Piano, value \$750.

Second Prize, Llademan Cabinet Grand Piano, value \$700.

Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 152 20,333
The Judges 10,368
Court Emeryville No. 281, F. and A. 7,025
Brooklyn, F. and A. 3,001
Prince of the Forest Circle No. 122, 3,351
Juvenile Court No. 5, A. O. F. 597
V. M. I. Oakland Council No. 6, Rathbone 738
Calvary Temple No. 6, Rathbone 652

Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees 652

MOST POPULAR BOY.
Nomination Prize, \$5 (each district).
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

Special Prize, Curtis Motorcycle. 225

The person receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the Special Prize, a bicycle, value \$50.

DISTRICT NO. 1--OAKLAND.
(West of Grove.)

Philip Dalton 48,516
Albert Sinclair 41,591
Clarence Anderson 18,951
Joseph Mitchell 15,078
Ray Galipeau 11,586
James McNally 11,586
Russell Doonan 5,770
Raymond Le Clair 4,142
Arnold de Gacela 3,343
Carl Clifford 1,028
W. R. L. Lang 2,334
Harriet Kincaid 1,792
Frank Luna 1,792
George Barr 1,493
Milton Barr 1,493
Michael Maroulasou 1,493
Bud Keady 1,493
John Courtney 1,493
Ellsworth Perkins 1,493
Doc Neenan 855
Arthur Lorber 732
Fred B. Thomas 690
James J. Jones 690
Reno Yanney 690
Andrew Smith 625
Alphonse Wegrich 625

DISTRICT NO. 2--ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Walter Bain 13,616
Martin Loustall 8,532
Edwin Johnson 8,532
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James Griffin 5,339
Valter D. Johnson 5,339
Charles Gimbel 5,339
Harold Brown 2,167
Silbert 2,167
Ernest Wiglund 1,577

DISTRICT NO. 3--FRUITVALE AND MELROSE.

Lester Manning 26,704
Edwin Whittier 17,819
Lawrence A. Leno 16,893
Ernest Russell 11,033
Wynnon Alfred 5,249
Edwin Altier 4,475
Adrian Sorrells 4,475
Raymond Peterson 4,211
George Mink 2,103

DISTRICT NO. 4--ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Leonard Hurlbut 19,779
Harold Magnel 9,468
Ronald Gormack 8,943
Stafford Warner 4,690
Lee Norton 4,524
Chester Wood 3,928

DISTRICT NO. 5--OAKLAND.
(East of Grove.)

Harold Chapman 29,712
Ben Velasco 19,090
Dayton Jones 16,773
Marion Jones 15,968
Hugo Markowitz 7,896
Henry Gibbs 7,896
Oscar Diaz 5,425
Jesse Diaz 5,425
Herbert Trengore 6,939
Lester Nesbit 6,939
Lester Wuthe 6,072
Roy M. Widgel 5,352
George Kastal 4,773
Darrin Orth 4,773
Leo Merrick 2,639
Joseph Robertson 2,581
George C. Perkins 2,292
Rudolph Gibson 2,292
William Westphal 2,292
Frank Gilly 2,132
Gilbert Kral 1,922

Donald Vaughn 1,708
David Lorenzano 1,612
Ray L. Jones 1,590
Harry E. Fuller 1,590
Robert L. Atchison 893
Herbert Tenny 893
Frank Smith 893
Percy Gardner 621
Joe Geary 603
Louis G. Williams 593
Arthur Stacey 593

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.
Nomination Prize, \$5 each (one to each district).

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose Heights, near Foot Hill Boulevard.

Second Prize, Trip to Yosemite Valley and return. 400

Miss Gertrude McPherson 31,805
Miss Ethel Bassett 18,775
Miss Florence Cole 11,445
Miss Grace Sanford 10,434
Miss Estelle Miller 6,877
Miss Olga Anderson 4,389
Miss Nora Sinclair 1,365
Miss Virgil Wilson 1,337

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Trip to New York, Hotel Bill, returning via Yellow Stone Park, up to Yosemite Valley, and return. 400

Second Prize, Gold Watch or Revolver and 500 rounds of ammunition. 50

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of a sewing machine, gas stove or range, or trip to Yosemite Valley and return, value of any of the four \$500

DISTRICT NO. 1--OAKLAND, EAST OF GROVE.

Mrs. F. Lorenger 28,174
Mrs. M. Lewis 11,187
Mrs. Mary Hamner 7,345
Mrs. Eva Hampton 2,559
Mrs. Maggie Hanson 2,559
Mrs. D. McMullen 852

DISTRICT NO. 2--OAKLAND, WEST OF GROVE.

Mrs. A. Heist 15,933
Mrs. H. Legue 10,340
Mrs. M. Tobin 10,340
Mrs. R. W. Fleg 10,340
Mrs. Nellie J. Luz 3,377
Mrs. E. Slater 3,377
Mrs. J. Rawlings 3,377
Mrs. Joseph Morris 3,377
Mrs. Louise Philbrick 920
Mrs. A. S. Hughes 812

DISTRICT NO. 3--ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Mrs. M. May 20,100
Mrs. W. A. Bender 10,437
Mrs. Tillie Priestly 3,391

DISTRICT NO. 4--FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Mrs. M. Rollins 6,908
Mrs. M. Reeves 5,196
Mrs. C. Holland 3,911
Mrs. B. L. Blackmore 3,911
Mrs. Jack Sheffert 811
Mrs. Chester Stanley 795
Mrs. G. Daniels 795

MOST POPULAR MAN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

This is in addition to the classes previously mentioned.

Nomination Prize, \$10.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Trip to San Francisco, Lake and returning via Portland, to Mexico City and return. 200

Second Prize, Watch, of Trip to Portland and Los Angeles and side trips one week's board is included. 100

Assa V. Meidenhall 91,496
George F. Frio 51,336
George W. Austin 40,314

W. J. GETCHELL, Who Is Receiving the Support of the Railroad Men.



Henry D. Durham 20,801
Herbert Powers 6,095
E. J. Simmons 5,893
"Bill" J. W. Henderson 4,231
Prof. Thomas P. Russell 3,852
Harry White 1,175
Fred A. Campbell 603
Deputy Sheriff Kelly 603
James Johnson 583
George Busch 583
George M. Reading 583

MOST POPULAR RAILWAY EMPLOYEE.
(Steam or Electric in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.)

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

Special Prize--Order on John Breuer Furniture Co., 200

The person receiving the largest number of votes in this contest is entitled to the Special Prize.

DISTRICT NO. 1--OAKLAND.
Gold Watch (choice standard make) \$100

Charles Moon 101,474
E. A. Wensink 25,210
Peter J. Houtte 14,320
Joseph Palmer 7,339
Edward Noyes 4,220
A. H. Beakenny 1,641

DISTRICT NO. 2--BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Guy Purdy, Richmond 23,992
J. H. Hopkins, Richmond 17,572

DISTRICT NO. 3--ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO.

Charles Anderson 18,238
"Daddy" Parks 5,681
R. N. Gichow 5,675
J. J. Silva 1,404

MOST POPULAR LITTER CARRIER.
Nomination Prize, \$10.

First Prize, choice \$50 Furniture Order, of Trip to New York and return. 250

Second Prize, Mercantile Order on Hecsemans 100

J. Z. Barnett 77,408
Edward L. West 2,014
J. P. Kenney 2,014

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, \$10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value \$1,600.

First Prize, Gold Watch, standard make, choice 100

Second Prize, Trip to Portland and Los Angeles and return one week's board is included. 50

Will Harlow 26,736
H. B. Rankin 19,934
Henry Doody 9,886
Brady Martin 1,837
William H. McGrath 1,597

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertisements. Fifty cents is given for each five cents' worth up to \$1, and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for \$1.00
200 votes for 2.00
300 votes for 2.50
400 votes for 3.00
All fractional parts were figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 1 cent.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little booklets containing \$2.00 worth of classified advertisements, which are for sale at the office for \$2.50. Each booklet entitles the purchaser to 300 votes in the contest, besides giving him \$2.00 worth of advertising for \$2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

CONTRACTOR TUMBLES FROM SCAFFOLD, AND TRIES TO RESUME HIS DUTIES

FRUITVALE, April 3.—John Grummett, a contractor, fell from a scaffold, upon which he was working yesterday, on the 15, Stetson building, East Bay, second street and Lake Avenue, striking the nearest sidewalk fifteen feet below. With a deep hole in his right temple, just over his eye, Grummett got to his feet and resumed work. His soon became weakened, however, from loss of blood, and was taken to his home at 3191 Lloyd Avenue.

Grummett was standing near the edge of the scaffold when the board upon which his foot was resting slipped from the support. He was hurled backward with his legs bent, his hands flailing, receiving severe lacerations about the head. Grummett's left arm was severely strained and will be in a sling for some time.

MARSHAL FINDS AGED WANDERER

D. Clausen, 80 Years Old and Infirm, Found by San Leandro Officer

SAN LEANDRO, April 3.—After wandering from his home as 61 years of age and infirm, was restored to his relatives by Marshall of this place, who found him here yesterday.

The aged wanderer could not give his address when found upon the streets and was taken to a rooming house in San Leandro. He has been several months without food and is now being treated by a physician.

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, April 3.—The school election took place Friday afternoon. There was no opposition. A. Brown and H. J. Gutzwiller were chosen.

John Phillips has resigned his position at the powder works and will go into business in Oakland with his brother.

Some of the students of the school for a social dance Saturday, April 17th, in the Village Hall.

J. J. Williams and family have moved to Oakland and intend making it their future home.

Old Oakland Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give another of their white tournaments Tuesday evening, April 16th, in the Village Hall. Several valuable prizes will be given away.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kallman Saturday evening, it being in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary.

H. F. Gensheimer entertained a few of his friends at a star party last Monday evening.

H. F. Schuster made a trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

James J. Smith has been engaged this week putting W. Z. Smith's ranch in shape.

Mrs. Eliza Kinsell, who has been touring the southern part of the state for several weeks and returned home last Thursday.

Lorenzo Shiman is back from Santa Cruz.

Miss Laura Moore of Oakland is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gutzwiller.

Mrs. O. J. Foutz returned home Monday after spending two weeks with friends in Antioch.

Irvington News Notes

IRVINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. R. Rockwell and Mrs. E. L. Laidlaw, San Francisco are visiting Mrs. J. E. Wamsly this week.

Miss Julia Preston of San Francisco paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. John Wamsly, this week.

Mr. J. H. Gutzwiller, San Francisco, visited San Leandro Wednesday.

Manuel B. Vanderborn was re-elected president of Irvington public school on Friday, without opposition.

Miss Julia Emerson visited San Francisco today.

FRUITVALE IMPROVES ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT

FRUITVALE, April 3.—Chief John Quinley of the Fruitvale fire department took up his duties today at the new fire station building. Within a few days the new chemical engine will arrive and the station engine at the present street house will be installed at the new headquarters.

The high street fire house, recently completed is a modern structure, with apartments upstairs for Quinley and his family. The building is owned by the city and the new telephone number of the place is Merritt 40, having been changed from Merritt 11. The new station engine is installed and will be sent to this number and also the chemical engine, which retains the old number Merritt 11.

SAN LEANDRO PIONEER IS LAID AT REST

SAN LEANDRO, April 3.—The funeral of M. S. Baines, who died Tuesday from pneumonia, was held yesterday from Oakland.

His death marks the passing away of another pioneer of San Leandro. Arriving here in 1854 he engaged in farming for three years, after which he worked the mines in Nevada for several years. Returning he entered the employ of A. Cunha, where he remained for eight years. After Mr. Cunha's death he entered into partnership with M. A. Vail and formed for a number of years.

In 1892 he married Mrs. Le Britton, farm and four years ago married Miss Clara Cholin and retired to the Azores Islands, aged 64 years. He was a member of the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F. and I. O.

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SUNDAY SPORTS

THE TAKING OF A WHITE WIFE BY JACK JOHNSON HAS DISPLEASED COLORED FANS

George Dixon Said It Was Big Mistake

Colored People Called Off Reception on Account of White Woman. Ketchel Should Try Out

By EDDIE SMITH

When Jack Johnson returned to America after his winning the championship from Tommy Burns, he announced that he would go to California to visit his mother before entering into business contracts with the promoters or owners of show boxes.

The colored population of that section immediately banded together to give the big smoke a great reception, when the news was flashed across the country that Jack was packing along a white wife. However, the gentlemen of color in the South sent word that if such was the case the reception would be considered off.

The colored people of the South evidently took exception to the big colored man taking a white woman for his wife and they took to hiding their feelings, and why, should they? Suppose a white man had won the championship of the world and had been married to a colored woman? Would the white people

idolize him? Well, I should say not.

Johnson tried to still the criticism of his colored brethren by saying that the wife was part colored, but the people who have had occasion to make an investigation say that this is not so. They have said that there is not a drop of colored blood in her body.

Dixon Made Same Mistake

Just at present Johnson is the one big prize package in the pugilistic game and he has reached a place of prominence that none of the world's great fighters have ever been able to reach, partially through lack of ability and partially through the fact that the white champions would not fight him. Johnson is surely in a position to be envied by his colored brethren of the world over, and with the exception of George Dixon he is the only black fighter to have ever married a white woman.

Dixon was one of, if not the greatest, feather-weight fighters this country ever saw. In fact, I am of the opinion that he was the greatest of the world over, and he was exceptionally popular with the fans of pugilism, and to this day people refer to him with reverence. Dixon married a white woman and he, too, felt the sting of criticism for his action.

Dixon had considerable trouble with his wife and for years his matrimonial troubles would crop up every once in a while. Even though he found that his great popularity was the result of his fighting that fell on his shoulders, he nevertheless found that he was ostracized from both the whites and the blacks socially.

Dixon said many times during the after years of his life that the taking of a white woman for a wife, Johnson may not find it quite as hard as Dixon, but judging from the way the Southerners



EDDIE SMITH.

Attorney Explains Inability to Draw

Clever Hebrew Boxer Says That Jewish People Have Been Driven From Game by Insulting Remarks

Attorney Explains Inability to Draw

think his chances better, or, if he should give the willing Mr. Kaufman a good licking we might figure him more seriously. There can be no denying the fact either that the people who patronize the fight either had more willing to tackle a contest between Johnson and Ketchel after the young lion had beaten some man who was at least an equal of the present day heavy weight.

Some might argue that O'Brien is the master of many of the heavy weight fighters of today and there would be a deal of truth in the argument too, but we must remember that O'Brien has been out of the game for two years, and that he is not the same man who we saw a few years ago.

Attel's Hebrew Story

Attel sprang a funny one on his crowd the other day in New York, but at the same time much logic can be found in the statement just made. It all comes about through some one's criticism of the speaker referred to a great number of Hebrew fighters who have been great drawing cards and who were always noticeably strong with the Jewish people.

Joe Chynski for instance was cited as being a great favorite among the Jews and always sure of a good gathering of the Hebrew colony at any city in which he fought.

It's simply a case of driving the Jewish people away from the game by the people hollaring "Kill the Jew" whenever one of them is fighting. And also, "Kill the Jew" when I was fighting around St. Louis the Jewish people just looked to see me fight, but how would you like it if you was a Hebrew and some rowdy sat along side of you and shouted "Kill the Jew" every time I could think of nothing else to say.

Helped Kill Game

Attel went even farther and said that the persistent shouting of the above quotation was partially responsible for the closing down of the game in St. Louis. Perhaps this is a little overdone, but it is the slightest doubt, but that many a respectable person is kept away from the boxing shows, when he is in the ring, for just that reason, for it would be anything but pleasant to be placed in the position he talks of.

It has always been considered a boost to any fight to get a man of some reputation on the card and advertise him as the champion of what ever nation he hailed from. Jimmy Frazier, who pulled a thousand people to a contest that would not come if it was not to see a fellow Britisher fight, and it has proven a great card with Nelson to the only great Danish fighter.

The Hebrew is a great lover of the boxing game and any time that there is a contest the gathering is always well dotted with them, but there is no doubt that Attel hit the nail on the head, even if force is necessary.

U. C. Downs Stanford in Intercollegiate Game

California, 8; Stanford, 3.

Although not at all times presenting an exhibition of Class A baseball, the Stanford team, the intercollegiate series between Stanford and the University of California, afforded an opportunity for college spirit, and the victory of California by the score of 8 to 3 brought forth enthusiastic approval from the fans of the State University. The game was marked by some brilliant patches of play and by several double plays. The decisive part of the game took place in the second inning, when the scoring began. Both Parker, the California freshman pitcher, and Thiele, the Stanford veteran, were exceedingly erratic, and with indifferent support behind them, the scoring proceeded at a rapid rate, and eventually the total damage was ascertained.

For Stanford, the first man over the plate was Thiele, the Cardinal left fielder, who slugged away for second on an error by Parker, and was forced in when the California freshman walked Mitchell Canterbury, the next man to score, singled, made second on a fielder's choice, and finally scored on Scott's long fly to center.

Scores Again in Fifth

Stanford scored again in the fifth inning, when Canterbury took first strike on an error on the part of Parker, and scored on a single by Mitchell Canterbury, the next man to score, singled, made second on a fielder's choice, and finally scored on Scott's long fly to center.

The California runs were also made in the second and fifth. In the second inning, "King" Brady, the first baseman from Hastings, walked and scored, and in the fifth inning, when Parker was hit by the Stanford pitcher, Steele, next at bat, bunted, and his ball being unhandled by the Stanford shortstop, scored.

After the second inning, however, Thiele slugged away for second on an error by Parker, and was forced in when the California freshman walked Mitchell Canterbury, the next man to score, singled, made second on a fielder's choice, and finally scored on Scott's long fly to center.

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Stanford	9	3	8	0	0	0	1
California	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
U. C.	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
Stanford	9	3	8	0	0	0	1
California	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
U. C.	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
Stanford	9	3	8	0	0	0	1
California	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
U. C.	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
Stanford	9	3	8	0	0	0	1
California	9	8	10	0	0	0	0
U. C.	9	8	10	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit—Lewis. Sacrifice hits—Cadenham, Smith, Smith, Anthony, Christen, Mitchell, Canterbury, Parker, Thiele, and Scott. Total bases—Stanford, 10; California, 10; U. C., 10.

Umpire—H. C. (3).

Time—1:45.

Weather—Clear.

Attendance—1,000.

Box office—\$1,000.

Admission—\$1.00.

Concessions—\$1.00.

Refreshments—\$1.00.

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TO GIVE FETE FOR SCHOOL BENEFIT

Queen of May to Preside at Festival For Aid of Children

The Perella Mother's Club met in special session at the Perella school building, Alcatraz avenue, near Telegraph, Thursday, to complete plans for a May Fete to be held at the school grounds May 1.

Many interesting features were planned, including booths where luncheon may be obtained, home-made jellies and preserves bought, and where young and old may delight in the time-honored delicacies, ice cream, candy popcorn and peanuts.

Music, games and many other amusements will add to the pleasure of the day.

Of course the May pole and the crowning of the May-queen will be observed.

The club's aims are for a most worthy object.

The Perella school has long needed a playground. This is even more necessary since part of the yard has been utilized for class-room sites.

The Mother's Club plans to obtain and equip a play ground and game room which will not only be a benefit to the Perella school, but be another evidence of the progress of the city of Oakland.

The proceeds from this May fete will be used to this end.

RAILROAD MEN REACH AGREEMENT

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul to Use Certain Tracks Jointly With Harriman

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Record-Herald this morning says: There will be no contest between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and the Harriman lines over the territory to be occupied by either interest in the Pacific Northwest.

This was decided during the brief visit of E. H. Harriman in Chicago Wednesday.

President A. J. Earling of the St. Paul road called upon Mr. Harriman during his stop here and arrangements were made for the joint use of certain tracks by the St. Paul and the Harriman lines.

It is understood that the tentative agreement will obviate the necessity of Harriman building a line between Seattle and Tacoma as he had contemplated.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF SLAYING ESSICK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 3.—Paul S. Essick and Robert E. Piper, son and son-in-law respectively of the late Charles Essick, the aged clerk of the Woodmen of the World, whom they were supposed to have murdered for his money, were this morning dismissed for lack of evidence.

Young Essick and Piper have been in jail for several weeks awaiting preliminary hearing.

Sensational Piano Selling FOR 30 DAYS ONLY Every Piano Must Go

LOT NO. 1—Consists of Fischer's, Decker Bros., Peerless, Planicas, Rudolf, Behning. Some of these will go as low as \$85; others \$90, \$118, \$150.

LOT NO. 2—Consists of Kimball's, Bell's, Vitoria, Dunham's, Draper, Stager. Our sale prices range from \$148, \$160, \$175.

LOT NO. 3—Consists of Cable, Schillers, Morrill, McPhail, Shaw, Brewster and many others. These go for \$187, \$193, \$218 and up.

THIS EXTRAORDINARY PIANO SALE

will be the talk of the town.

CALL and be convinced of what is today the

GREATEST

PIANO

SALE

EVER INAUGURATED.

DON'T PUT IT OFF. RESERVE YOUR PIANO TODAY.

YOUR TERMS ARE OUR TERMS.

EVERY

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GUARANTEED

GIRARD PIANO CO.

1221 223 BROADWAY

PIANO CO.

This handsome Brussels rug, room size 9x12 feet, in all the beautiful Oriental shades for.. \$14.75



It's a regular \$20 value, seventeen choice patterns

On sale Monday and Tuesday

This set of six box seat dining room chairs . . . \$14.75



\$5.00 cash

Full box seats

This surely is an extraordinary offer. These chairs are full size, solid oak, golden finish, French legs; seats are upholstered in best Boston leather; a grand set, and well worth \$21.00. Offered special for \$14.75. Sold only in sets. One set to a customer. No telephone orders.

\$1.00 week

Exactly like picture

JACKSON'S

REMEMBER THIS—You can buy three sections of GLOBE-WERNICKE Sectional Bookcases with top and base, in quartered oak, golden or early English finish, for... \$15.85

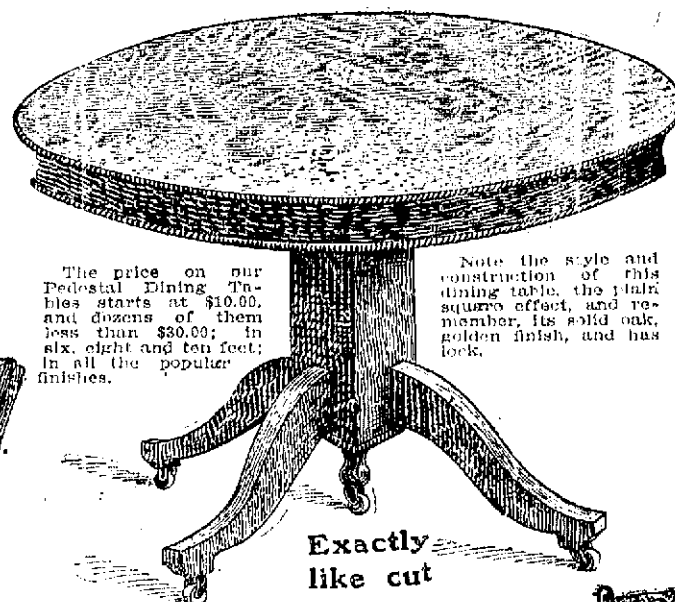
Dining-room furniture sale for the first week in April

We have just received two cars of Dining Tables and Buffets. Also a car of Box Seat Chairs, the latest patterns and designs, from the best factories in Grand Rapids. They are in the golden oak, early English and fumed, and we call your attention to the extreme low prices quoted and easy terms; also a few numbers of massive Dining Tables and China Closets we are closing out.

Test these credit prices at Jackson's

Read every advertisement in the city papers, in the Oakland papers; shop in every cash store around the bay—try it, and see if you can get better values for cash than Jackson offers on credit. WE DON'T CHARGE YOU 10 PER CENT EXTRA FOR CREDIT. Our system is dignified.

This solid oak pedestal dining table 42-inch top with lock - \$12.50



The price on our Pedestal Dining Tables starts at \$10.00, and dozens of them less than \$30.00; in six, eight and ten feet; in all the popular finishes.

Note the style and construction of this dining table, the plain square effect, and remember, its solid oak, golden finish, and has lock.

This is a new pedestal extension table of which we are proud. It's solid oak all through, nicely finished in golden; substantially built. The top is 42 inches with moulding underneath. Extends to six feet; has square pedestal mounted on perfectly plain base. Special, \$12.50. TERMS TO SUIT.

45-inch top Same table with 45-inch top—8-foot extension—has lock, beautiful top, hand-rubbed golden finish. Perfect slide, easily adjusted. No better value anywhere \$15.75

Three big pedestal tables at a bargain

Just one of those massive weathered oak pedestal dining tables that sold regular for \$60.00; 54-inch top, 8-foot extension, hand-carved pedestal and feet. Special.

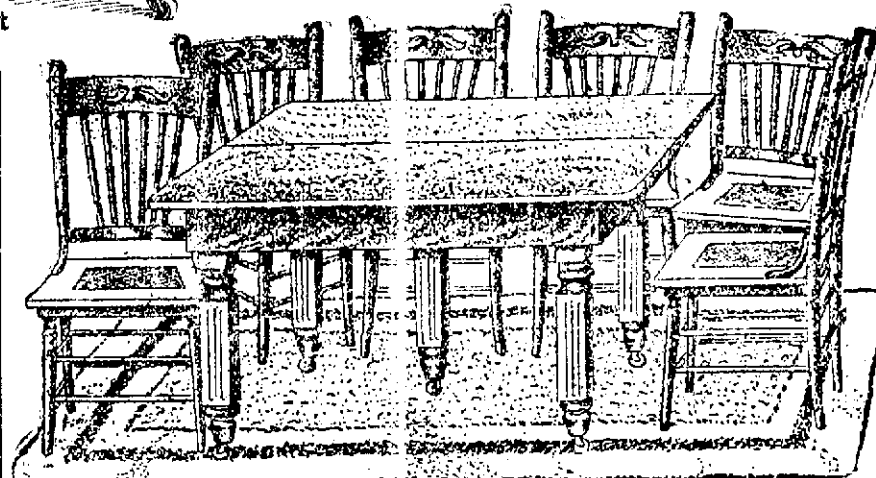
Terms to suit \$42.50

Another massive 54-inch top pedestal weathered oak table; hand carved feet, beautiful pedestal, 8-foot extension, that sold regular at \$65.00, offered special.

Terms to suit \$45.00

One in golden that sold regular for \$60.00. Select quarter-sawn, highly polished, 54-inch top; 8-foot extension; hand-carved feet. Special.

Terms to suit \$47.50



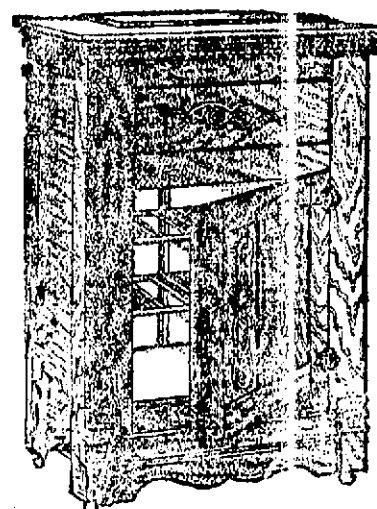
A special Jackson offering, easy terms \$3.00 cash, \$1.00 week

Just the thing for small dining-rooms, apartments, etc. The extension table is solid oak and extends five feet. It has turned legs, bolted on (same as cut, only has no center leg). The six chairs are golden finish to match the table, with a firmly braced arm, embossed back and cane seat. They sell regular for \$16.50. For this sale we offer the outfit for \$10.75

White enameled Refrigerator One that is absolutely sanitary and odorless

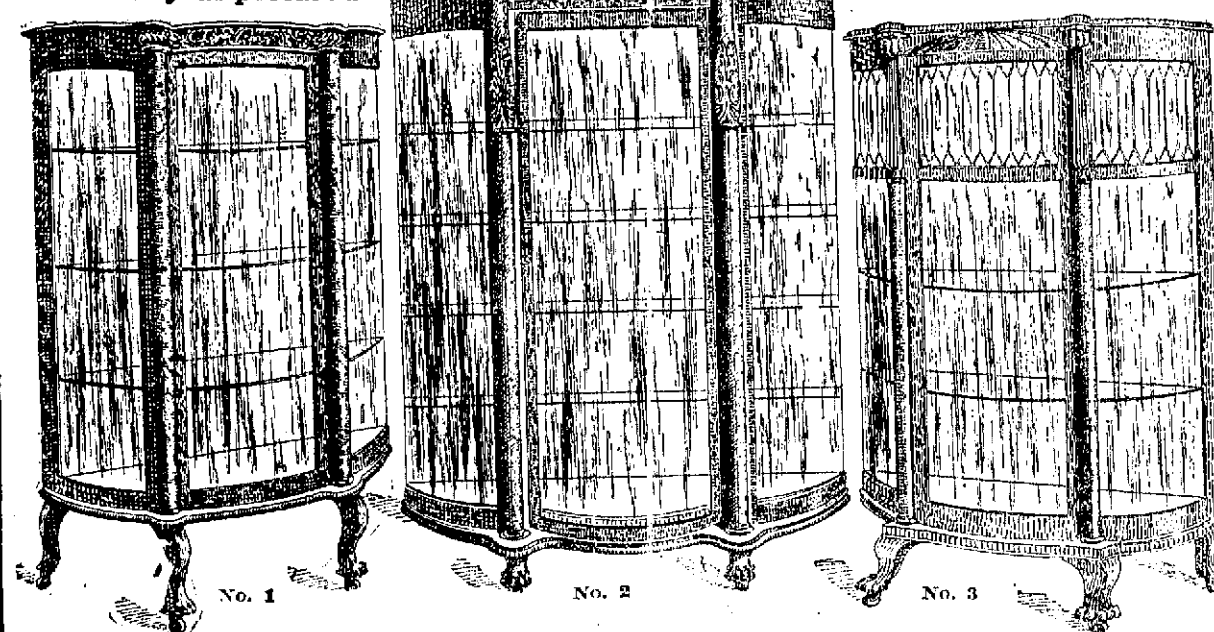
A good family size; stands 42 inches high, 26 inches wide; has removable ice chamber; white enameled provision chamber 14 inches deep, 18 inches wide, 16 inches high; 2 adjustable shelves; entire walls and shelves of provision chamber enameled pure white; as easy to wash as a china plate; never grows stale. The case is made of hardwood, golden finish. Offered special, and easy terms.

\$5 cash \$17.50 \$1 week



519-525 Twelfth Street, Oakland

These China closets are exactly as pictured



Just one of a kind to close out

No. 1 \$10 cash, \$1.25 week

No. 2 \$15 cash, \$2.00 week

No. 3 \$10 cash, \$1.50 week

China closet snaps

The closet to left of picture is a beautiful case in select quarter-sawn oak, early English finish; stands 6 feet high, 40 inches wide, French legs, swell glass door and ends; sold regular for \$52.50; special to close out.

No. 1 \$30.00

The closet in center of picture is a massive case of select quarter-sawn oak, early English finish, swell glass ends and door; stands over 6 feet high and is 52 inches wide; sold regular for \$100.00; special to close out.

No. 2 \$55.00

The third closet in the picture is also select quarter-sawn oak, early English finish, 6 feet high, 40 inches wide, swell glass ends and door, with top loaded. The regular price was \$40.00; special to close out.

No. 3 \$32.50

HEART DISEASE ON THE INCREASE

Tuberculosis Decreases in State While Other Maladies Gets Worse

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Comparisons with the two previous years, as they appear in a report filed today by State Statistician George D. Leslie, show tuberculosis is on the increase, while heart disease is on the increase. In 1907, the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis was 14.8; in 1908, 15.15 per cent. Heart disease in 1908, 14.0 per cent. In 1906, 12.9 per cent. The other notable causes of death in 1908 were as follows: Violence, 3328; diseases of the respiratory system such as pneumonia and the like, 3282; nervous diseases, 2987; diseases of the digestive system, 2811; Bright's disease, 1797; cancer, 1737; infectious diseases, 1436.

The leading epidemic diseases were typhoid fever, 540; diphtheria and croup, 297; whooping cough, 140. There were 700 deaths from suicide against 603 in 1907.

There were proportionately more deaths in 1908 than in 1907 from cancer and from diseases of the diges-

tive system, but fewer from the diseases of the nervous and respiratory systems.

FAIRBANKS DECLINES TO TALK AMBASSADORSHIP

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Asked today about the rumor reported from Washington to the effect that he might be named by President Taft as Ambassador to Great Britain, former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks said that he had no knowledge of the matter whatever. He declined to discuss the subject further.

CHICAGO POSTAL FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO GOTHAM

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Toward the close of business yesterday Postmaster-General Hitchcock signed a draft for \$1,000,000 on the assistant treasurer at Chicago, to be paid into the sub-treasury at New York money order account. Similar transactions involving an equal amount are made necessary from time to time from the fact that money order funds accumulate rapidly at Chicago and are drawn on by the department, principally from New York.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT FAVORS PROHIBITION

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 3.—President Angell of the University of Michigan yesterday sent the following letter to W. S. Haines, leader of the Prohibition element in this county:

"As I am informed that some doubts

have been expressed about my position on the Prohibition issue before this county, I beg to say that from the time it was decided to submit the issue to a vote I have fully intended, as I now intend, to vote in favor of the prohibition proposition."

Washtenaw county, in which Ann Arbor is situated, is one of the twenty-seven counties of Michigan that will vote on the Prohibition county option question next Monday.

Hundreds of Drug Victims Taking the Waterman Treatment.

Application for the famous Waterman Treatment, which has rescued so many victims from their terrible drug habits, continue to pour in on Dr. Lewis Riley, at the Waterman Institute, 122 East 25th street, New York. He is distributing gratuitously a generous trial treatment of this wonderful remedy to all who are addicted to the use of Morphine or Opium.

STRIKE DECLARED BY COAL MINERS

Men Employed by Eight Companies Leave Work—Business Interests May Suffer

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Dispatches today from the coal regions of Alberta and British Columbia state that, with the exception of mines operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, all the miners employed in the Lettbridge, Bankhead, Maple Leaf, Passmore, Blairemore, Hill Crest, Little and Coleman mines are on strike. The miners are quiet, but the strike is in full force.

The supply of coal is short and that the operators may come to an agreement, signed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. The operators argued that, as the summer season is coming on, the demand for coal is not so great.

Disregard Law

The men at Fernie camps say they will take no notice of the Lemieux law, as no act of Parliament can compel them to work without an agreement. Lettbridge will be hit hard if the strike continues long. Places where steam plows were used to break the ground use a car-

of coal a week and will soon be put out of business. Brick and terra cotta works and other large consumers have only about three days' supply on hand. The C. P. R. has coal stored up at different places to last three months.

EXPECT PROHIBITION MEASURE TO PASS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 3.—The proposed constitution amendment establishing State-wide prohibition was today made a special order for April 8 by the House of Representatives of the Missouri legislature. The committee on constitutional amendments reported the measure today without recommendation. The Democrats tried to force its immediate consideration, but by a strict party vote the Republicans defeated this effort—57 to 50.

It is claimed that the measure will receive 77 votes in the House and 22 in the Senate, and thus pass both branches of the general assembly.

Santa Now on Sale for the Opening Week of Oakland's New Family Theater—Formerly Novelty—Guy C. Smith, Manager.

THE BROADWAY "The Fatal Wedding"

Which Opens Monday, April 5th, with a Massive Production of "The Fatal Wedding"

A Play of Great Heart Interest

Evenings 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Wednesday and Saturday Matinees 10c and 25c

San Francisco Theatrical
Managers Not as Wise
as Solomon

THE KNAVE

How Will the New Res-
taurants Be Supported
Across Bay?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—I have gone along in life feeling that about the wisest men on earth were the theatrical managers. I have now concluded that our San Francisco managers belong in the class with A. Mutt rather than with Solomon. Perhaps when Shubert gets here and starts competition with the trust we'll get a breed of men with wider eyes and more gray matter.

I'm moved to these few editorial remarks by the fact that no manager on this side of the bay has ever asked Dick Hotaling to appear at his playhouse. You'd think a child would wake up to the opportunities of such an occasion, but our managers snore on and on, wondering that the public does not fill their empty seats.

Hotaling played in Oakland last year and made a hit. That might have been put down as a freak of fortune, growing out of curiosity to see an eccentric young millionaire who had a passion for the stage. But he came back this year and scored a greater hit. His seats were filled while other seats were empty. Still our managers slept.

It is a certainty that Hotaling could draw overflow houses in this city if backed by one of the stock companies, or by a company made up of club amateurs with a few "legits" out of a job. And he would jump at the chance. He wants to break into the metropolis. He'd like to be asked to play a limited engagement. And here is a nice, fat wad of money lying in plain sight and not a manager with sense enough to pick it up. Perhaps they think it's an April fool joke—but it isn't; and the question of Hotaling's histrionic ability doesn't cut any figure. If he couldn't act any more than most of our recently visiting professionals he'd be a drawing card for a short season just the same.

Speaking of theatricals, now that the Shuberts are coming to enter into competition, people are saying that our new Columbia theater, that is in its foundation stage of building, is in anything but an advantageous location for a fight. It's site is the southwest corner of Geary and Mason streets.

Now, if you come to think of it, that is four long blocks from Market street. It is one long block from Powell. The only street railroad that passes its door is the broken-down Geary-street cable—the municipal road that has no transfer privileges with any other road. So it isn't just centrally located for theatrical purposes.

Of course, if we were to have but one first-class theater for reigning productions, the matter of location would cut little figure. People would have to seek the out-of-the-way theater or go without. But with competition in sight, that's quite another matter. Suppose Shubert arranges to build a first-class theater in a centrally convenient location. Then take two shows of equal merit and a stormy night. Which show will get the transient crowd? People do not like to walk in the rain or to make two or three inconvenient car transfers. And the automobiles and carriages do not support a theater—not yet.

With Hotaling in mind, I am reminded of a recent triumph of his dearest friend, Charles K. Field. It was last Saturday night at the Bohemian Club. H. J. McCoy was in charge, and David Bispham was the big wig guest of the evening.

Now, Bispham is a bit heavy and hard to entertain except when he is going himself. He has the actor habit of hogging the stage. So things did not go just right. Even in a brilliant coterie there was a feeling that the evening was not a success.

But at last Bispham got into action, and of course his rendition of "The Raven" was great, even if his speech was heavily painful. There is no question of "The Raven." It is in a place by itself.

This brought up Charlie Feld to do one of the impromptu things that have made him famous among men who know his brilliancy. Right on the moment he parodied "The Raven," the theme being the slow service of the dining room and the central figure the man waiting for his order to be served.

Field got Dr. Harry I. Wiel to go to the piano for him, and then he recited his parody with musical accompaniment. Dr. Wiel, who has made even a greater hit as a diagnostician than he has as a pianist, executed one of the most wondrous turns imaginable in toying with the themes of the real Raven music, and Field read his impromptu verses in tones that set all the table in a roar. In all the history of the great club's jinks there was never anything more brilliant or satisfactory than the work of Field and his quick-witted accompanist.

How are we going to support all our big restaurants? Evidently faith in San Francisco's appetite is abiding among our property owners. There seems no end to the provisions now making to feed our faces.

Take the junction of Market, Eddy and Powell streets, for instance. The Teehan tavern is getting ready to open a great restaurant on the northwest corner, with Janey Rigo as its chief musical attraction. Right across Powell street is opening the immense restaurant in the Flood building basement—the place originally opened by Jack Tait. But just across Eddy street is another great basement that is to have the Cafe Odeon restaurant in it. Up the street a couple of hundred feet is the big Oyster Loaf. Surely that is "going some" for restaurant space all on one corner.

Tait is getting ready to open his new restaurant in the old Fischer theater building on O'Farrell street, near Powell, and he expects to be in full swing next month. The Pheasant and Swains have big restaurants in the making. And now it is announced that the Law brothers are going into the restaurant business by opening an eatery and drinkery in the basement of their Monadnock building on Market street just east of Third. This is the basement where Charlie Newman was going to open a restaurant just before the fire and where people predicted he

would make a failure. Newman, by the way, is to have the saloon at the Teehan Tavern corner, having secured permission at last after his long punishment for declaring in favor of Oakland at the time of the great disaster.

But with the Palace getting ready to open in November; with the St. Francis extending its restaurant service; with the Fairmont holding much of the fashionable trade; with big places like the Bismarck and the Heidelberg Inn in full blast; with all the French restaurants popping, and with places like the Old Louvre and New Louvre to be reckoned with, are we not over-doing the restaurant game a little bit?

The Cliff House, by the way, is to open early next month, with more than usual splendor and some ceremony. Under Tait's management it promises to add to its already world-wide fame. Automobiles are to reach it on a broad, safe grade at last, and it will lead the gay life of the beach as well as remain the resort of the curious stranger.

Some of your Alameda county men, led by George Mastick and Fred Tillman, have done one of the finest things imaginable in getting properly before the world the splendid genius of H. J. Breuer, the artist.

Like most artists of great ability, Breuer is modest, and also like artists of merit, he has little business sense. So he was wasting his life and hiding his talent in a napkin of bashfulness and his genius under a bushel of poverty. He worked like a slave, grinding out work for lithographers, painting little copper plates for Vickery, the art pirate, at \$5 per plate; editing the Chronicle art department for a pittance.

But the time came when his credit was gone and when his health broke under the strain. Most of all, his splendid wife became ill and things couldn't look blacker. He sold pictures for from \$10 to \$50, when he could sell them at all. But he had no talent for marketing his genius.

Then stepped in those business and professional men. They financed Breuer. Under their direction he got back his health and that of his heroic wife. He went to Paris for study and broadening. He didn't have to think eternally of grocer and butcher bills, and his genius blossomed under the freedom—blossomed gloriously.

Then business principles were applied to marketing Breuer's product. As a consequence his big pictures are selling for \$5000 apiece about as fast as he can turn them out, for he will not shirk and he doesn't have to pot-boil any more. Adolph Spreckels bought one of the artist's greatest canvases this week, and there is inquiry and demand for them all over the country. As a consequence the artist is on easy street; his fame is spreading wonderfully and he is becoming known as "The Master of the Sierras." So there is some soul in business after all.

The recently published stories of a falling out between General James F. Smith, the Civil Governor of Samoa, and President Taft, are discredited by the friends of "Colonel Jim," as he was familiarly called for so many years in San Francisco and California, where he practised law with varied success, before the Spanish war.

The friendship between the two, which had its origin in their official relations in the Islands, and which friendship was further cemented by their mission to Rome in relation to the Friar lands in question, is claimed by those in position to be informed, to still exist. It is also believed that General Smith's return to California will be quickly followed by his appointment to a judgeship on the Federal bench, a post of that character being one to which the General is said to have long aspired. The attitude of President Taft, recently made public, that he will make all judicial appointments, not conceding that high patronage to the Senators, will probably contribute to the facility of Smith's appointment to the Federal bench.

The turning over of the Police Department to Burns, the ex-Secret Service man, has filled citizens with unrest and additional disgust for the present incompetent local administration. The former employee of the Federal Government, who is now acting as secret agent for what the District Attorney's office represents, signaled his assuming command of the local police for the two days of disturbance by firing a volley of profanity and obscenity at R. Porter Ashe, who was standing in front of the Hall of Justice on Eddy street.

Burns entered the municipal automobile in which he cavorts about the city doing the work of private interests, and, after apparently having given the municipality paid chauffeur orders to get away as quickly as possible, leaned over the side of the car, shaking his fist at Ashe and yelling his profane epithets as the machine sped down the street.

Chief Cook was out of the city but this was a mere incident, as his presence would probably have made no difference in the attitude of the department. Captain of Detectives Anderson was in charge as the alleged head of the force in the chief's absence, which by reason of Anderson having lost his own diminutive head early in the fray, was practically without a head to safely guide the police affairs of the city. Burns on different occasions turned Anderson out of his office while the ex-Secret Service man gave some of his prisoners the third degree in that room.

Conspicuous among the features of those two days of unrest was the issuing of blanket search warrants by Police Judge Deasy, a son of Grand Juror Jeremiah Deasy, who was one of the most active of the Oliver local inquisition, and after the adjournment of which the son was promoted from the District Attorney's office, in which he had been employed under Langdon, to the office of Police Judge.

The Democrats of this city are showing symptoms of being a "Happy Family," as usual, in the approaching campaign. In

the Thirty-ninth district one of the Bourbon wings has indorsed William McCormick, a fiery little tailor, for Mayor, while the faction known as 'The Bolters' has indorsed David I. Mahoney who for years has been endeavoring to reform himself into office, only having had a brief intermission, in that undoubtedly commendable effort, while he held the office of Police Commissioner and was at peace with his ambition during the term for which he drew salary from the municipal treasury.

The kicking Democrats of the North Beach districts—Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth, not to be outdone by their compatriots of the Richmond section, have indorsed Theodore Baegalup for Mayor. "Bachy" is mainly distinguished for his Texas long horn mou taches, and it is said that he will make his campaign on a pledge to have the penal code printed in Italian for the accommodation and enlightenment of his constituents.

The Democrats of Richmond district have adopted resolutions favoring the municipal ownership of the Geary-street railroad and their Bourbon brothers-in-law at North Beach have resolved in favor of the Stockton-street tunnel road.

Notwithstanding these sectional activities of the Democrats the indications are that Coroner Leland will be the nominee of the Democrats for Mayor.

To make the situation in the Democratic camp still more complex, Charles J. Heggerty has been urged by his many friends to enter the contest for Mayor. Heggerty is the well-known attorney and law partner of George Knight. He is regarded as the choice of that wing of the Democracy over which Harry Flannery presides. It is not probable that Heggerty will consent to make the race for the chief office of the municipality at this time.

The bloom is reported to be off the peach with James D. Phelan and Rudolph Spreckels. Various reasons have been assigned for a discontinuance of the velvety relations between the pair. One is that Phelan is securing many of Spreckels' tenants for his building on Market street to the material reduction of the Spreckels' rent roll. It is said that Phelan has captured a number of the Spreckels tenants by offering a bonus of a bath-room adjoining the offices they rent. The suggestion of immunity is told by the gossips to be resented by Spreckels. Several confidential conferences between Phelan and Francis J. Heney at the Bohemian Club are reported to have still further widened the breach. That there is a dent in the loving cup out of which Phelan and Spreckels have been quaffing municipal reform for the past three years is said by the wise ones to be a sad, if not serious, fact.

Some of the leaders of the Union Labor Party are planning to put a full municipal ticket of that machine in the field at the August primary. P. H. McCarthy and Michael Casey have buried the hatchet and are political partners once more. McCarthy wishes to run for Mayor again, and there is also talk of an effort to nominate Walter MacArthur for that office.

Harry Baehr, former Auditor of this city, has trotted out William Cluff, the wholesale grocer and reputed millionaire, for the Republican nomination for Mayor. As Baehr is himself a candidate for Sheriff a canvass for the two offices should at least keep him busy.

Fifty petitions for the recall of Mayor Taylor and the Board of Supervisors have been placed in circulation for signatures, of which about 17,000 will be required. The petition is understood to be fathered by a lot of the politically unemployed, encouraged by the members of the administration machine who are endeavoring to develop an excuse for the renomination of Taylor. The petitions are receiving some signatures, but the regular political organizations that have been approached for aid, financial and otherwise, have declined to indorse the scheme. While a large majority of the electors are disgusted with the present administration they are not yet prepared for this revolutionary process and are inclined to allow the Mayor and his Supervisors to finish their terms and retire peacefully and without regrets to private life.

Municipal civil service as it is in San Francisco was recently given striking illustration. Some laborers, principally ramblers and pavers, were wanted by the Board of Public Works. A reference to the list of eligibles under the merit system, showed that twenty-seven of the men on that list were registered at the almshouse, where they made their home. Several of these derelicts were drawn for service on the streets at wages of \$5 and \$6 a day, and after they had completed the work for which they were required, a majority of them returned to that home of wails and strays—the almshouse.

It would seem to be a sad commentary on Civil Service, that while thousands of competent and deserving men are seeking employment in San Francisco, the municipal eligible list is packed with twenty-seven derelicts who, when not working under the "merit system," make their home at the almshouse and are lodged and fed as charity inmates of that institution at the charge of the taxpayers. As they also vote from the almshouse it is fair to assume that they show their gratitude to the present administration that supports them from the municipal treasury by voting the political ticket of their benefactors and the trumpet proponents of civic purity and honest municipal government.

The recognition of the services rendered by Dr. Rupert Blue in improving the sanitation of San Francisco and eliminating the buhome rat of unpopular memory, while somewhat tardy, may have been quite gratifying to the enemy of the pestilential rodent. A banquet and a gold watch were the tokens of

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HYMNALS, BIBLES AND RELIGIOUS BOOKS FOR EASTER DAY

We carry complete assortments of religious goods of every description. On Easter Day you will probably want a new hymnal, prayer or bible—you will find them all at our store at all prices and in all styles.

EASTER CARDS—Remember your friends at Easter time, send them each an Easter remembrance, a card, a little book of Easter poems or some appropriate Easter gift. We have a world of dainty things to select from:

Easter Cards 1c to 75c
Beautiful Booklets 5c to 50c
Bibles and Prayer Books..... 50c to \$10.00
Easter Pictures 50c to \$15.00

TABLE FAVORS—Hand-painted table favors for Easter feasts and dinners—cleverly original—designed by our special artists to suit the particular characteristic of your entertainment. Your ideas can be carried out or ours suggested—costs you less than if you made them yourself.

KODAK TIME—Now is the time to buy a kodak and start taking pictures. Wherever you go take your kodak along and your happiest days will live forever. We sell all kinds of kodaks, cameras and supplies. We print and develop promptly and satisfactorily.

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EASTER TRADING EXCEPTIONALLY BRISK AT OAKLAND'S LARGEST STORE

EASTER PARASOLS

Many exquisite novelties from Paris help to swell our enormous stock of high-grade Parasols. All styles and all colors are well represented in our Parasol display, including the new Persian silk effects, Tokios, Paragon frames and the long bone tips and tops. Priced from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

The line of Pongees is especially strong. We show them lined in all colors and with an assortment of colored borders. PRICED from 75c to \$3.50.

Auto PARASOLS are now quite the rage. They come in black and Pongee effects, lined with green to protect the eyes. A large line from which to make your selection. PRICED from \$2.25 to \$5.00.

We also carry a splendid stock of Children's Parasols. PRICED from 50c to \$3.50.

SPRING WEDDINGS

Our SOCIETY STATIONERY DEPARTMENT is making a specialty of Fine Copper Plate work, Monogram and Crest Die Stamping, Visiting Cards, Church Cards, Reception Cards; are all done by the best workmen and nothing but the finest stock is used. Our prices are the lowest, quality and workmanship considered. Only the latest and most correct forms are used.

100 CARDS from plate, choice of stock or size, at \$1.00.

100 CARDS and plate, any size, regular script, at \$2.00.

100 CARDS and copper plate, in Old English, French script or Roman, on the best vellum or fabric paper, at \$3.50.

Stamping from die on your own paper in all plain colors, at 15c pr.

100 Wedding Invitations on finest selected stock, engraved in regular styles of shaded script, complete with inside and outside envelopes, the latest form in vogue, at \$13.50.

100 Wedding Announcements, finest selected stock, engraved in regular form script, inside and outside envelopes, at \$10.50.

EASTER JEWELRY SALE

We have reserved for this SALE some of the choicest imported Novelties we have in stock. Every piece is reliable and guaranteed to wear.

Sterling Rhinestone Beauty Pins and Bar Pins, very strong, brilliant, set securely and of latest style. SALE PRICE 95c.

Imported Belt Pins, a choice lot of the now very popular pins in all finishes, rose gold, French gray and enameled effects. SALE PRICE \$1.00.

Novelty Belt Buckles and Pins, all new and stylish designs in gold, French gray and oxidized finish. SALE PRICE 35c.

Easter Hat Pins, Imported Hat Pins, set with amethyst, topaz and all the new stones. SALE PRICE 50c.

Stylish Large Hat Pins, the latest novelty in Hat Pins, coming with the very large heads, set with assorted stones. SALE PRICE 35c.

Imported Jet Jewelry: we show the largest assortment of Jet Jewelry in the city, and have some extra values in fine jet barettes, bangs, back combs, La Vallieres, neck chains, hat pins, long chains, etc., at a wide range of prices.

WHITE RIBBON SALE

This should be a welcome sale to those desiring to lay in a supply of White Ribbon for Easter and Confirmation purposes. All SPECIAL values.

At 10c—Fine lustrous all-silk Ribbon, about 4 1/2 inches wide; regular 25c value. SPECIAL at 10c.

At 15c—Fine, firm, lustrous Ribbon, 5 inches; regular 25c value. SPECIAL at 15c.

At 25c—Fine Mottre 6 1/2 inch Ribbon, good for hair bows, sashes and millinery; regular at 35c. SPECIAL at 25c.

At 35c—A wide 7 1/4-inch, extra firm, lustrous Ribbon for sashes, etc.; regular at 50c. SPECIAL at 35c.

Clay, 14th to 15th

TO BE PRESIDENT OF SMITH AT 34

Girls of Famous College to Have Young Head For Institution



REV. DR. M. L. BURTON.

The Rev. Dr. Marlin LeRoy Burton, of the Old Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn, is spoken of as the new president of Smith College.

If Smith College selects for its head Dr. Burton, he will have a president who is only 34. As recently as two years ago he was the captain of a baseball team. Dr. Burton was born in Brooklyn, Iowa. He was graduated from Carleton College, at Northfield, Minn., in 1890, and for three years he was principal at Windom Institute, at Montevideo, Minn. In 1893 he entered the Yale Divinity School and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy there in 1897. He then became professor of systematic theology in the Yale Divinity School, and showed such ability that a life professorship was offered him. He resigned to come to Brooklyn.

FALLIERES WILL MEET THE KAISER

Prince of Monaco Arranges This 'Courteous Conspiracy' to Take Place This Month

PARIS, April 3.—The visit of President Fallieres to Nice and Monte Carlo has been postponed until April 25. As Kaiser Wilhelm is to be at Monaco that day, it was immediately assumed that the long deferred meeting between the two rulers was at last to take place.

For a number of years the Prince of Monaco, acting on behalf of the Kaiser, has been trying to arrange this sensational interview. President Fallieres refused to lead himself to this international project. He cut short his visit to the Court of Rome in order to shun a meeting with the German ruler. It is now said in diplomatic circles that Fallieres believes the time is ripe to yield to the insistence of the German emperor; and to be willing to "have a conversation" with France's hereditary enemy.

Prince to Be Present

The Prince of Monaco wished the two rulers to meet "by chance" in his gambling capital and for this purpose he arranged that the Kaiser should leave Venice April 18 in his yacht, steam round to Monaco and be opportunely present for the arrival of the French president.

The Tribune correspondent is informed on good authority that the French government refused to take part in this courteous conspiracy, believing that if the two chiefs of state are met it should be in a dignified manner, with all formal preparations for the event. It is said today that the French cabinet has consented to this formal meeting and that it will take place next autumn upon the occasion of the inauguration of the Oceanographic Museum at Monte Carlo. The two rulers will be accompanied by their ministers.

It is believed that the agreement over Moroccan affairs, which was recently brought about with difficulty, may be broadened to cover all the questions of dispute between the two countries. It will be the first time since the Franco-German war that a French ruler has faced a German monarch. Diplomats believe it will prove conclusively that France has given up all hope of recapturing her lost province of Alsace and Lorraine.

VANDERBILT TO GIVE UP BRIGHTON COACH

LONDON, April 3.—Among the most delightful entertainments of the season is the weekly river parties. He has taken a very large houseboat, which will be anchored off a beautiful park near the Regatta course at Putney, so that when his guests get tired of the house boat they can explore the park. Vanderbilt will not drive his coach to Brighton on Saturday and will reserve all his week-end time for the river. He still keeps his luxurious flat in Piccadilly next to the Rothschild palace.

WELL KNOWN YOUTH JAILED FOR FORGERY

SAN JOSE, April 3.—Henry E. Cuthbert, member of a well known family of San Francisco, was placed in jail here this morning on a charge of having passed several forged checks here on saloon proprietors. He was arrested in Stockton yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Muthall.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"My son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." The appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Stevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. After three weeks' use writes Mr. Stevens, "he was as well as ever, would not take all the money in the world for what he got for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Croup. The safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

For sale by Osmond Bros.

Our Closing Warehouse Sale Will Soon Be Ended

China Closet Special

These are angle or corner closets, fine designs; doors with leaded glass effect. Choice of Weathered Oak or Golden Oak. Regular price \$30.00. Now—

\$18.50

Don't take it for granted, however, that the bargains are all gone. On the contrary, many of the best bargains still remain, and in some cases the prices have been further reduced. Of items advertised today, with few exceptions, there are only one or two of a kind, therefore quick selection is advisable.

Centre Tables

Choice of our entire stock of square and fancy Center Tables in Golden oak or Mahogany that sold for \$2.50 to \$5.00—

\$1.50 Each

All \$5.00 to \$10 Tables... \$3.50 each
All \$11 to \$18 Tables... \$7.50 each

\$54 Bedroom Set—Sale Price, \$35

Including Dresser and Chiffonier, with upright oval mirrors and a 14-bed. Made of white maple and finished entirely in white enamel. A most dainty and desirable set.

Dressers and Chiffoniers

Designs that we intend to discontinue because our assortment is larger than necessary, therefore you can buy them at cost—or less.

Golden Oak Dressers	Mahogany and Tuna Mahogany
Were \$20.00 \$25.00 \$32.50 \$40.00	Were \$27.00 \$32.50 \$40.00 \$48.00
Now \$10.75 \$14.00 \$18.50 \$22.50	Now \$14.50 \$18.50 \$20.00 \$26.00
White and Birdseye Maple	Chiffoniers
Were \$21.00 \$23.00 \$35.00	Were \$25.00 \$35.00 \$37.50 \$40.00
Now \$10.50 \$12.00 \$20.00	Now \$12.50 \$17.00 \$19.00 \$27.50

Brass and Enameled Beds

We believe that our prices on both brass and enameled beds are the lowest that have ever been quoted. Many of them are marked far below actual cost.

Enameled Beds	All Brass Beds
Were \$17.50 \$18.00 \$20.00 \$22.00	Were \$35 \$35.00 \$47.50 \$100.00
Now \$ 4.00 \$ 6.50 \$ 7.50 \$ 9.00	Now \$18 \$25.00 \$45.00 \$ 40.00

Wood Beds, \$2.50 Each

About six designs in hardwood beds, golden finish, that sold regularly up to \$15.00. Take your choice for \$2.50.

Wood Beds	Twins Beds
Excellent design; medium height; choice of Birdseye Maple or Mahogany.	In quarter sawed Golden Oak; beautifully matched and finished.
Were \$13.50—now \$10.00	Were \$100 pair—now \$35.00 pair.

Simplicity Davenport Beds

The most convenient and generally satisfactory Davenport Bed ever devised, the finest quality springs. Choice of two designs.

Quarter sawed Golden Oak, upholstered in Verona Velour.	Artistic design, upholstered in silk velour.
Was \$57.50—now \$35.00	Was \$35.00—now \$50.00

A \$35.00 Folding Bed, Now \$15.00

This and others quoted below made by the Welch Folding Bed Company, who make the finest folding beds in the world. You can never buy them again at these prices:

Were \$24.00 \$24.50 \$55.50 \$45.00
Now \$10.00 \$25.00 \$25.00 \$25.00

\$15.00 Wash Stands for \$3.50 Each

About 25 of them in quarter-sawed golden oak, birdseye maple and mahogany. Just the thing for your summer cottage. They sold regularly at \$7.50 to \$15.00. Your choice now for \$3.50 each.

Three-Piece Parlor Set, \$18

Looks like genuine mahogany, but is mahoganyized birch, upholstered in silk damask. Splendid value at \$35.00, but now only \$18.00.

Other 2 and 3 Piece Sets
Were \$80 \$80.00 \$115.00 \$150.00
Now \$45 \$54.00 \$ 60.00 \$ 75.00

Parlor Chairs

Mahogany and Velour
Were \$16.00 \$17.50 \$18.00 \$20.00
Now \$ 8.50 \$ 9.00 \$12.00 \$10.50

Fire Side Chairs

High backs and arms; all thickly padded and covered all over with figured tapestry.
Were \$35.00—now \$22.50

"Sleepy Hollow" Rockers

Most comfortable of all Rockers, Mahogany, with continuous seat and back in silk velour.
Were \$30.00—now \$12.50

Dining Room Chairs

Here are some of the greatest values ever offered in Dining Chairs. They are going very rapidly, but we have enough for a few days.

At \$1.00—Regular price \$2.00.	At \$2.25—Regular price \$4.50.
A saddle seat Chair, strongly made with braced arms and in golden finish.	Box cane seat Chairs with French legs; in quarter sawed Golden Oak. Four arm chairs to match.
At \$1.40—Regular price \$2.35.	At \$3.25—Regular price \$6.00.

Golden Oak and Weathered Oak cane seat Chair; braced arms; well finished.
Very fine quarter sawed Oak Chairs; box cane seats and high backs.

Real "Stickley" Furniture

The highest development of Arts and Crafts design; finished in the delightful nut brown shade known as fumed oak. The seats or loose cushions, as may be, of Spanish Morocco—genuine goat. Our "Closing Warehouse Sale" prices are absolutely unprecedented.

Arm Chairs	Rockers	Tables	Stools	Benches
Were \$12.00 \$13.00 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$28.00 \$30.00 to \$45.00	Were \$12.00 \$13.00 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$28.00 \$30.00 to \$45.00	Were \$12.00 \$13.00 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$28.00 \$30.00 to \$45.00	Were \$12.00 \$13.00 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$28.00 \$30.00 to \$45.00	Were \$12.00 \$13.00 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$28.00 \$30.00 to \$45.00
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MacKay's

418-424 Fourteenth Street, Oakland

COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN UNPOPULAR IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, April 3.—Although the countess of Aberdeen does an immense amount of effective philanthropic work there is no doubt that socially both she and her husband, the viceroy of Ireland, are unpopular in Ireland. The Dublin season was a fiasco. Some of the best known women refused to attend the Irish court

functions, chiefly owing to the fact that the wife of Lord Pierce, the ship builder, who was supposed to hold the key to the mystery of the missing crown jewels, is allowed to take precedence of the majority of aristocratic Irish and English women. Among the latter is lady Beatrice Wilkinson, wife of the new Ulster king, who guards the crown jewels. Lady Beatrice has twice feigned illness rather than appear at the vice regal court.

Lord Aberdeen will be left in solitary state most of the coming summer and lady Aberdeen will visit Canada in May.

in order to attend a meeting of the international council of women to be held in Ottawa. She will also visit Montreal and Toronto in connection with women's work and thence will go to New York and Philadelphia.

SADDLE ROCK CAFE.

Have you tried our 40c lunch? If not, it's time. It's the talk of the town.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

MRS. STANFORD WHITE IS RESTING IN PARIS

(Special Cable to The Tribune.) PARIS, April 3.—Mrs. Stanford White is resting quietly in Paris where she is superintending the artistic education of her son. Young White is giving evidence of the talents of his father and is one of the most promising students of the Beaux Arts. Mrs. White lives almost in seclusion, rarely if ever going out, except among her immediate family.

Oakland's Greatest Values in EASTER SUITS

You can select your Easter apparel to the very best advantage at the Toggerly. The variety of styles in our display is very large and every suit has an individuality characteristic of the Toggerly garments. We combine this unsurpassed style showing with tremendous value giving. Prices are lower than Oakland has ever known. It will pay you to pick your Easter suit now at the Toggerly. LOOK.



\$20.00 \$15.00
Easter Suits

Another convincing proof of the Toggerly's leadership. A strictly tailor made garment that is a model of fine workmanship. A glance at the illustration gives you some idea of its beautiful lines. Comes in black, navy, brown, reseda, old rose and pearl gray. A splendid value for Easter selling. Price \$15.00.

\$25.00 \$18.50
Easter Suits

An unmatched collection at \$18.50. One style pictured here. The newest effect that is all the rage now. This is an especially charming design made just as the picture shows. But the exceptional style isn't all that makes this a tremendous value. The material is a particularly fine silk striped worsted and the workmanship is such as you would expect to find in the best \$25.00 suits. Here it the Toggerly for \$18.50.

Easter Suits \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00

The smartest dresses and tailored suits are included in the newest and rarest Spring shades, fabrics and trimmings. Every suit has a style and distinction which is all its own. They come in such colors as Ash Rose, Pearl Gray, Ocean Blue, Catalpa, Tan and Aodes. Materials are the finest of Serges, Panamas, Sutin Soles and Frenellas. Many of these suits are counterparts of the highest priced models. At the Toggerly, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00.

MISSES' SUITS FOR SPRING, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.

73 NEW THREE-PIECE SUITS, \$19.50, \$25.00.

EASTER COATS A-PLenty

The Very Newest Ideas at Special Prices

Easter Coats	Novelty Silk and Broadcloth Coats	Novelty Long Coat Coats
Imported Long Coat Coats	Covert Coats	New Coats in fancy stripes and checks
Lace Coats		

Prices: \$13.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

Toggerly
Eleventh and Washington Sts.

Great Work of Oakland's
Chamber of Commerce.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce has carried on its propaganda for an increased membership during the past week with marvelous success. It started out with the slogan—a membership of five thousand strong. It had something like twelve hundred when the week's work began. It is estimated that it has added three thousand new members to its roll as the fruits of the week's work. Every member, old and new, has become an enthusiastic worker for the accomplishment of the common purpose in view.

The success of the first week has been so great that it has been decided to carry on the propaganda for another week. It is a wise decision. The object in view is worthy the effort. Its attainment means placing the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in the lead of similar organizations on the Pacific Coast and in numbers and unity of purpose it will be the strongest and most influential on the coast.

The Chamber of Commerce is working unselfishly for the common good of the community. There need be no modification of that assertion on the ground that every member, new and old, expects to reap a direct benefit from his association with it. That goes without saying. But the five thousand members whose names the Chamber of Commerce expects to have registered on its rolls as regular subscribers constitute only a small proportion of this great and growing community; and the fact should not be overlooked that whatever direct benefit accrues to them from the relationship, a much greater benefit will be derived indirectly by Oakland's inhabitants at large.

Every interest in Oakland will profit from the work which the Chamber of Commerce has in hand. Every new member it acquires enlists as an enthusiastic missionary for Oakland's advancement, and whatever gain is made as the result of his efforts inures to the common good.

The Chamber's propaganda is far-reaching. It touches every vital interest in the community. The more money poured into the Chamber's coffers broadens the field of its operations in the matter of advertising abroad the advantages of Oakland for industrial and commercial opportunities and its incomparable attractions as a desirable place for permanent settlement and home-making. For perfection of climate, beauty and picturesqueness of location, means for commercial development and opportunities for the successful building up of industrial enterprises, it stands indisputably without a peer on the Pacific Coast. These facts are what the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to exploit. Its efforts to do this on as broad a scale as is essential to accomplish the best results have been restricted hitherto because of the limited financial resources at its command. The situation is now changed and every member of the community will reap a benefit from what will follow, and no one will reap a greater indirect benefit from the present work of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce than the wage-earners, the small traders, the hotel and restaurant keepers and the property-owners of Oakland.

New Plan for Equalizing
County Assessment Rolls.

The State Board of Equalization has hit upon a happy plan for establishing a reliable basis for a uniform and equitable adjustment of county assessments for the purposes of taxation. If it produces the results which are expected of it, all causes of complaint and all charges of discrimination between one county and another which have harassed the board in the past will disappear. The matter was fully exploited at a joint meeting of the members of the State Board and the Oakland Real Estate Association which was held Friday afternoon at the association's rooms in the First National Bank building.

The very simplicity of the plan causes surprise that it should not have been thought of long ago. Briefly stated, it is to employ the various County Real Estate Associations in existence in the State to appraise at their true values a list of properties in their respective counties selected by the State Board which will represent the various classes of property. From the returns thus obtained through the agency of experts, the board reasonably assumes that it will have in its possession a reliable basis on which a fair average can be struck and the true valuation obtained of the taxable property in each of the several counties in which these associations are located. From the result thus derived the board will be able to reach a just and equitable assessable valuation for the purposes of taxation as the law directs which will be uniform throughout the State.

Various methods have been tried in the past, but none of them have given entire satisfaction. The rural counties, as Controller Nye said, were not assessed high enough, and the metropolitan counties have retorted that the adjustment of values by the State Board of Equalization has not been made on a uniform basis and has been therefore unjust to them; that they have been assessed too high and have thus been paying a disproportionate share of the taxes collected to defray the cost of government.

On the new plan, the State Board feels assured that it will get a reliable basis of State values on which the county assessment rolls can be uniformly and equitably adjusted. It relies upon the co-operation, civic spirit, the integrity and expert knowledge of the members of the Real Estate Associations to help it out.

The new plan is unquestionably a great improvement on any method of adjusting county assessment rolls so far tried. It ought to produce results, as near perfect as it is possible for human judgment and intelligence to reach. The Real Estate Associations, Clearing-house Associations and the commercial bodies in all of the counties where these organizations exist, are cheerfully agreeing to render the service desired of them and the systematic manner in which they are going about the work promises complete success.

The inauguration of the Young Men's Christian Association's campaign to raise funds for the erection of a hall such as they need and such as will be a credit to the 450,000 people contained in this city and the territory tributary to it, which will be opened tomorrow night, ought to meet with such a pronounced response to its appeal that its success will be assured at the start. The association is working for the moral and social improvement of the young men in the community and for the elevation of humanity in general. It is a great work worthy of the most generous support.

Oakland's leading citizens have started to "boost" the city in earnest and they never undertook to "boost" anything which had a better claim on their energies or was worthier of their efforts.

According to the telegraphic reports of Theodore Roosevelt's voyage to Africa, whatever else he may have lost en route, his strength stays with him.

WHILE WE WAIT ON WASHINGTON



An Overworked Judiciary.

When the subject was up before the Legislature and the people to increase the number of the superior judges of the State and the salaries of the judiciary, some carping newspapers which are always pandering to the unthinking and the ignorant rashly asserted that California already had as great, if not a greater number of judges than Great Britain, although containing only one-twentieth the population. Whether the comparison of the number of judges is correct or otherwise is a matter of little moment. The false impression was raised that the California judiciary had an easy time of it and were practically holding profitable sinecures.

Never was a more misleading comparison or a falser deduction drawn. The comparison is misleading because it does not take into account that the administration of law hies back in Great Britain to a period long before the Roman conquest; that social conditions have been fixed for centuries; that the principles of personal and community rights have been established for an indefinite time; that criminal jurisprudence is free from the technicalities with which it is hampered in this country on the theory, fair or false as we may consider it, that it is better a score of guilty persons should escape the penalty of their misdeeds than that one innocent person should suffer, and that civil jurisprudence has been, through centuries of experience reduced to such a simple and perfect condition, that only in the case of disputes affecting entailed estates and the rights of inheritance which carry the issue and the operation of the laws of consanguinity for numerous generations back, complicate and prolong litigation there, and that the right of appeal, in most criminal cases, at least, has been curtailed to a rational limitation.

California is a new community. Many social conditions growing out of the cosmopolitan character of the population and property rights exist in California which cut no figure elsewhere in the civilized world. Complex issues springing from a changed sovereignty and from physical and climatic conditions arise and increase the difficulties and the labors of the judiciary. New principles must be formulated and invoked to equitably adjust some of them. For example: Local conditions have forced a new interpretation of the old established law of riparian rights and cognizance has been compelled to be taken of the natural law of percolation. Most people erroneously think that the demands on the time and the mental and physical resources of the California judges are limited to the hours in which the courts are in actual session. Never was a greater mistake made. What about the consumption of midnight oil they must consume and the mental strain they must suffer to reach a righteous judgment in the issues involved and which have developed during the public hearing? The wonder of it is that more of our judges do not break down from mental and physical exhaustion as Judge Waste did this week.

Important Notice
to All New Members of Chamber of
Commerce

Our attention has been called to the possibility of unauthorized collectors taking advantage of our new membership.

We wish to state that no collections will be made until after Tuesday next and that our official representative will carry a letter of authorization signed by the President and Secretary of the organization. Any impostors should be reported at once and arrested immediately.

I. H. CLAY, President Oakland Chamber of Commerce.
EDWIN STEARNS, Secretary.

BROKERS TO FACE
SERIOUS CHARGE

Commissioners Holds McKay
and Colby on Complaint of
Using Mails Fraudulently

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charged with using the mails to defraud investors in mining stocks in various parts of the country to an aggregate amount which the authorities say will reach \$150,000, George L. McKay and Charles R. Colby, members of Geo. McKay & Co., brokerage firm of this city, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Shields and held for examination on April 15th. There have been complaints from several investors, among them Dr. Francis L. Williams of Goldfield, Nev. Both prisoners denied the charges. McKay came from Tacoma, Wash.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

David Hughes, of Gawn Five Roads, a village outside Llanelli, has just died at the age of 101. He never left the village where he was born. The Cambridge Borough Council has appointed a school dentist for inspection and treatment at a salary of 500 pounds per annum from April 1st, 1909, on a tenure similar to that of the school medical officer.

Many trains are worth 20,000 pounds, which are recently constructed in the hills, which runs between Victoria and Brighton, is said to have cost 10,000 pounds to build. But, take an ordinary train. The engine and tender are valued at 2,100 pounds; the luggage van, 200 pounds; the mail van, 400 pounds; the ordinary passenger coaches, 2,000 pounds each; three first-class passenger coaches, 3,000 pounds each. Total, 15,700 pounds.

The Sleeve dog of China is the rarest breed of dog in the world. With the head of a lion, he has the underjaw and characteristic "wheel back" of the bulldog, a type to which his body conforms.

A very curious pamphlet is being circulated describing a new German sect, who's sole creed is to go without clothes. They have established themselves as a colony at a clearing in the forest about twenty miles from Berlin, and in the immediate vicinity of this lonely spot the stranger will casually come across men, women and children divested of every rag of clothing. The police are disinclined to interfere so long as they keep to a very limited area. A very high state of morality is claimed, and it is declared that the rigors of a Prussian winter in no way affect these folk, who have grown hardy from exposure to wind and weather and who lead a very out-of-door existence.

NO!

Hook Bros. are not going out of the Furniture business. On the contrary we are adding to our already large and comprehensive stock, many desirable patterns of furniture and carpetings

2--SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK--2

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL.

A 54-inch Hastings end-foot golden oak or early English Dining Table; regular \$71.00—Special this week \$57.50

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.

Print Lincolns at big reductions.

Regular 70c values at.....45c per yard

Regular 75c values at.....60c per yard

Regular 80c values at.....65c per yard

Regular 85c values at.....70c per yard

Hook Brothers' quality and guarantee back of every special. That means something to you.

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NO RENT TO PAY, YOU GET THE BENEFIT
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PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS TAKING NEW HOLD ON OAKLAND AND SUBURBS



Wallace Alexander's Magnificent Home at Piedmont.

SAN PABLO AVE. IMPROVEMENTS

Clift Home to Be Turned Over to Business—Other Neighboring Changes

The old home of the late Captain Clift, and more recently of the widow, at the

corner of Twenty-first street and San Pablo avenue, is planned to be turned over to business purposes. Mrs. Clift has been living in the elegant residence which is surrounded with handsome grounds, since the death of her husband, with about six months ago, when she vacated it to take up her home with her son, Judge Fred Clift, at Piedmont.

Judge Clift reports that the property is at present locked up in the estate, but the encroachments of trade on the avenue, north and south of the property, have made it desirable to divert it to more profitable uses. It has been planned by the estate for some time past to move the residence to front on Twenty-

first street and erect stores with flats overlaid on the San Pablo avenue frontage. But the plans are not yet mature. It is reported that the Jack Wilson and the Cliftenden property (formerly the Lotta Crabtree home) on the same block as the Clift property are also to be improved with the business blocks, but this report needs verification at the present time. The Cliftenden property was supposed to have passed into the hands of the Southern Pacific company to be used as a part of the electric railway system which was planned as an extension of the Webster street line from Fourteenth and Franklin streets to the Sixteenth street station.

The present report is that the proposed business improvements on the avenue frontage will be erected by other parties.

R. M. FITZGERALD'S ELEGANT HOME

Mansion Being Erected by Him on Adams Tract Which Will Cost \$20,000

Edgar A. Mathews and Elmer E. Childs, associated architects of San Francisco, have drawn the plans for an elegant home for Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald, work on the foundation of which has just been started on the large lot, 145 by 125, located in the corner of Bellevue and Van Buren avenues, in the Adams tract. When finished it will be one of the handsomest structures in that aristocratic quarter, which is being rapidly covered with attractive residences.

The lower part of the house is to be constructed of stone. The upper structure will be plastered and half timbered. The building will be ninety feet in its extreme length. On the first floor there will be living, study and dining-rooms, kitchen and servants' room and two large porches.

On the second floor there will be five bedrooms.

The living-room will be finished in mahogany. The rest of the lower floor will be finished in oak. The living room will also be furnished with a large stone mantel. The bedrooms will all be finished in white. The structure will cost, complete, \$22,000, and it is expected to be ready for occupancy in six months.

BANDS FOR MILITIA ARE NOT ESSENTIAL

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Replying to an inquiry, the war department is informed that the adjutant-general of a state that the question of bands with an organization is one resting with the state authorities. It is not an essential feature of conformity to the requirements of the militia laws. Payment of the members from federal funds can only be authorized in case the band is organized and for the organization prescribed in the militia regulations.

BIG DEAL ON THE SOUTH SIDE

Important New Enterprise to Be Started—Costly Structure to Be Built

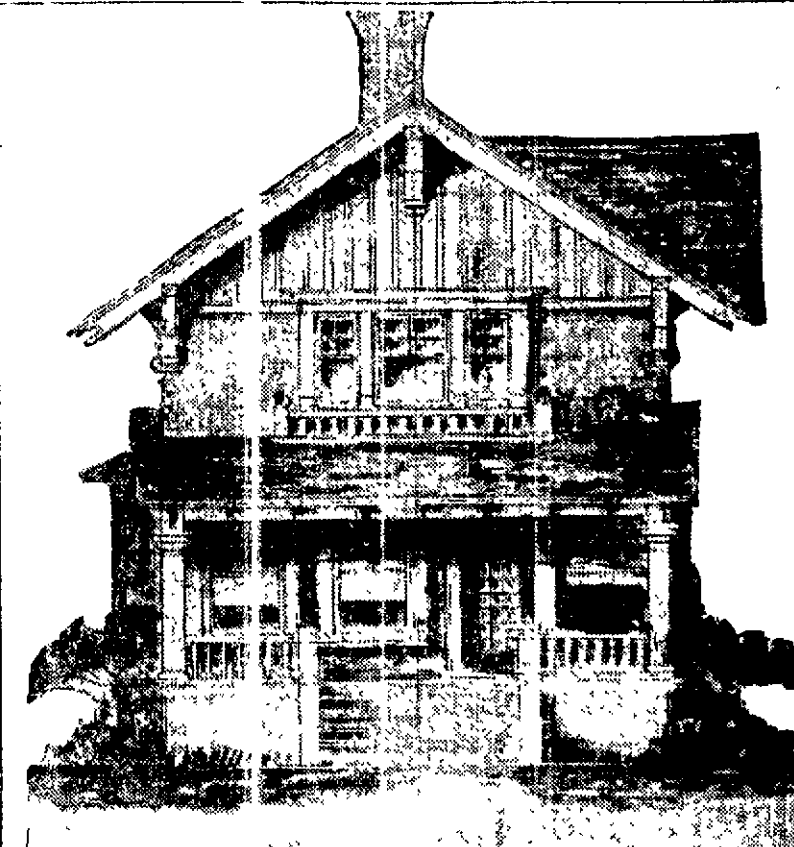
The sale during the past week of the Stachler property, which has a frontage of 200 feet on Alice, 150 feet on First and 150 feet on Second street, comprising one-half of the block bounded by First, Second, Alice and Jackson streets, marks the beginning of the big changes which THE TRIBUNE has predicted was certain to take place at an early date in this section of the city. It is the beginning of the conversion of the new Chinatown, built up hurriedly two and one-half years ago, to better and permanent business uses, and its devotion henceforth to manufacturing, warehousing and the wholesale trade.

The Purchaser

The purchaser of the Stachler property is a new power and heat and light company, organized under the corporate name of the Central Oakland Light and Power Company, of which A. M. Hunt is president. The consideration paid for the property exceeds \$50,000. The plant will have a capacity of anywhere between 5,000 and 20,000 horse-power, and it is planned to have it in operation by October 1st. One of the novel features of the new enterprise will be the installation of a big steam plant for heating dwellings and offices with steam. For this purpose an extensive pipe system is to be laid through the streets.

Present State of Property

The property is at present covered by flimsy structures, cheaply and hurriedly constructed to house Chinese refugees and business firms driven out of San Francisco by the catastrophe of 1906. The upper story of one of the buildings was used for a time as a Chinese theater. While these buildings were cheaply built, the chief cost was doubtless represented in the lumber they contain, which is still valuable. These buildings are to be taken down and a permanent structure to cost \$200,000 is to take their place. The great change which has taken place in property values in this quarter of the city is indicated by the fact that four years ago it would not have brought more than a few thousand dollars and



New Cottage in Alameda. T. D. Newsom, Architect.

was practically unsalable, then at any figure. The deal made and the industry to be established will have a big influence on the values of neighboring property.

Consummation of Deal

The deal was consummated by Mr. Edgar E. Hall, of the Frank K. Mott Company. The property had been in the possession of the Stachler family for four years.

The Power Building

The power building will be modern in every detail and constructed of steel, original plans calling for a building of 85,000. The contract calls for the completion of the structure of October and it is expected by that

date that machinery will have been installed and everything will be in readiness to furnish light and power to consumers. A new feature that will be undertaken by the company will be the installation of a duplicate system, so that in case anything should happen to the plant, a secondary set of engines and feed wires will be put into immediate operation, assuring continuity of service.

Personnel of Officers

President A. M. Hunt has for the past nineteen years been interested in the electric lighting business on the Coast and at the present time is president of the Consumers Light and Power Co., of

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Beautiful Residence of Mrs. G. D. Abbott, Piedmont.

HOUSE-BUILDING MAKES A NEW START IN OAKLAND WITH THE OPENING OF SPRING

Following is a summary of building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, March 31, 1909, as compiled by Walter E. Fawcett, secretary of the board:

No. of Permits.	Amounts.
One-story dwellings..... 13	\$23,087.65
One and one-half-story dwellings..... 7	18,039.00
Two-story dwellings..... 7	23,038.90

Two-story flats and stores..... 1 <th>Garages and tank frames..... 2<th>Alterations, additions and repairs..... 32<th>Total..... 71</th></th></th>	Garages and tank frames..... 2 <th>Alterations, additions and repairs..... 32<th>Total..... 71</th></th>	Alterations, additions and repairs..... 32 <th>Total..... 71</th>	Total..... 71
\$500.00	1,105.00	10,388.00	\$85,692.65
First Ward..... 20			\$36,316.00

Second Ward..... 7	Third Ward..... 5	Fourth Ward..... 3	Fifth Ward..... 17	Sixth Ward..... 7	Seventh Ward..... 12	Total..... 71
7,150.00	609.00	870.00	24,141.00	1,780.00	14,816.65	\$85,692.65

Building Permits

Following is a list of the applications for building permits in detail for the week ending Wednesday, March 31, 1909:

Mrs. Florence H. Miller—One-story, five-room bungalow, east side of Mother street, 200 feet southwest of Terrace street, \$2300.

Alfred Sing—One-story, three-room dwelling, north side of Grant street, 300 feet east of Summit street, \$500.

Luigi Barbano—Alterations, 734-738 Linden street, \$50.

Mrs. M. Griffin—One and a half-story, seven-room dwelling, north side of Welton street, 125 feet east of Walker street, \$2908.

F. R. Jordan—Two-story, six-room dwelling, north side of Piedmont street, 100 feet north of Walsworth street, \$3250.

W. M. Levensaler—Two-story, eight-room dwelling, north side of Jane avenue, 120 feet east of Lee street, \$5000.

M. Kerr—Alteration, south side of Fourteenth street, 150 feet east of Broadway, \$250.

Quang Sing—Alteration, 406 Seventh street, \$15.

Gustave Mann—Alteration, 1158 Broadway, \$300.

J. Peabody—Two-story, seven-room dwelling, west side of Shafter avenue, 200 feet north of Clifton, \$200.

Mrs. Welton—Addition, 1120 East Twenty-first street, \$41.

C. Kruger—One-story, four-room dwelling, 780 Fifty-eighth street, in the rear, \$325.

Levy Estate Co.—Alterations, 1062-1065 Broadway, \$200.

May and Latimer—Platform, 1004 Park, Fifty-seventh and Telegraph avenues, \$100.

H. C. Morris—Three one-story, four-room dwellings, lot at northwest corner of Miles avenue and Hardy street, and the other at north side of Miles avenue, 40 and 80 feet respectively, east of Hardy street, for \$2000 each.

C. H. Wilder—Alteration, 1615 Twelfth street, \$50.

C. H. Evers—Two-story, two-room bungalow, west side of Elm street, 160 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, \$400.

M. V. Sparks—Alterations, 16 Telegraph street, \$125.

J. W. Green—One-story, six-room dwelling, east side of Market street, 90 feet south of Fifty-fifth street, \$2000.

Fred Glazier—Two-story, eight-room dwelling, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 400 feet east of Shattuck avenue, \$5000.

G. G. Whitall—One-story, one-room shed, south side of Eighteenth street, 110 feet east of West street, \$180.

Elizabeth Longhery—One and one-half-story, six-room dwelling, south side of Napier street, 100 feet east of Piedmont avenue, \$3000.

Charles W. Frett—Alteration, 1007 Broadway, \$400.

Metropolitan Laundry—Tank frame, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, \$420.

Another permit same as above for \$350.

Myles E. Gallagher—One-story, three-room dwelling, south side of Fourteenth avenue, 125 feet south of Millbury, \$150.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons—One-story, one-room shed, south side of Eighteenth street, 300 feet west of San Pablo avenue, \$135.

Mrs. Ryan—Alterations, 1862 Seventh street, \$200.

Ed Olson—One-story, five-room dwelling, east side of Cherry street, 125 feet north of Market street, \$1800.

Paul Leroux—One-story, six-room dwelling, northeast corner of Gilbert and Shattuck avenues, in the rear, \$50.

J. Bettencourt—Earm addition, 5833 Shattuck avenue, in the rear, \$50.

Louisa street, \$57.

Mrs. F. E. Madden—Two-story, one-room dwelling, west side of Third street, 30 feet west of Main avenue, \$3000.

J. R. Woolsey—Alterations, 1006 Jackson street, \$17.

Nickols Rizzo—New store front, 831 Adeline street, \$15.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell—Alteration, 127 Newton avenue, \$450.

J. B. D. A. and A. J. Ritchey—Two-story, seven-room dwelling, west side of Ardway street, 36 1/2 feet south of Hampel street, \$5000.

Mrs. S. Slemmons—Reshingling, 672

Twenty-first street, \$105.

George Orton—Alteration and addition, 1647 First and Second streets, \$225.

J. D. Rorback—Alteration, 1164 Seventh street, \$75.

F. B. Ogden—Repairs, 1684 Valdez street, near Twenty-fourth, \$150.

R. Leonard—Repairs, 121 Pearl street, \$5.

George E. Pardee—Alteration, 527 Sixteenth street, \$65.

Artie E. Hall—Mary Levin—1 1/2-story 5-room dwelling, southeast corner Hopkings and Halcy streets, \$1245.

Sernhard—Large—One-story 6-room dwelling, north side of East Seventeenth street, 235 feet east of Twenty-second, \$2000.

Louis Sempa & Co.—Addition to soda works, west side of Filbert street, 100 feet south of Thirty-second, \$200.

F. L. Lange—One-story 6-room dwelling, north side of Sixty-third street, 30 feet east of Mission avenue, \$500.

W. A. Lange—1 1/2-story 7-room plaster dwelling, east side of Ferns street, 1275 First north of Bellevue, \$1500.

Golden L. Downing—One-story 6-room bungalow, west side of Brighton avenue, 40 feet north of Millbury, \$2500.

Joseph Mountain—One-story, 6-room cottage, north side of Cameron street, 45 feet east of Winter, \$1245.

Charles Leber—Two-story 3-room store and flats, west side of Thirtieth street, 25 1/2 feet north of First Eighteenth street, \$2500.

Fukawa—Alterations, 842 Webster street, \$15.

P. J. Martina—Alteration, 471 Tenth street, \$200.

M. S. Vail—Alteration, 1623 Seventh street, \$475.

E. A. Jackson—One-story, 2-room cottage, east side of East Zak, 150 feet south of Prospect, \$200.

Charles B. Andrews—One-story shop, north side of Sixty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Telegraph avenue, \$200.

Mrs. T. L. Leysack—New store front, 1625 Mark street, \$250.

J. B. Tavela—Alteration, 80 Campbell street, \$5.

A. J. Cornwall—Alteration, 1127 Broadway, \$110.

Christina Johnson—Alteration and repairs, 273 Ayala street, \$400.

Mrs. M. E. Hendrickson—Two-story, 10-room dwelling, east side of Gilbert street, 360 feet north of Forty-first, \$3232.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cotes—Two 1 1/2-story 6-room dwellings, west side of Twenty-fourth, and south side of Twenty-fourth street, 40 feet east of L. J. \$1800.

William C. King—Two-story, 4-room cottages, south side of Sixteenth street, 25 and 40 feet east of L. J. \$1500.

G. L. Houghton—One-story, 4-room dwelling, east side of Eleventh avenue, 100 feet south of East Twentieth street, \$100.

M. W. Hodgkins—Reshingling roof, 2099 Adeline street, \$100.

F. J. Hilderbrand—Alter cottage to flats, 686 Sixty-second street, \$1500.

Clinton Gurnea—One-story, 6-room dwelling, north side of Warwick, 368 1/2 feet west of Euclid, \$1000.

M. Oltmanns—One-story temporary dwelling, east side of Highland avenue, 425 feet south of East Twenty-seventh street, \$100.

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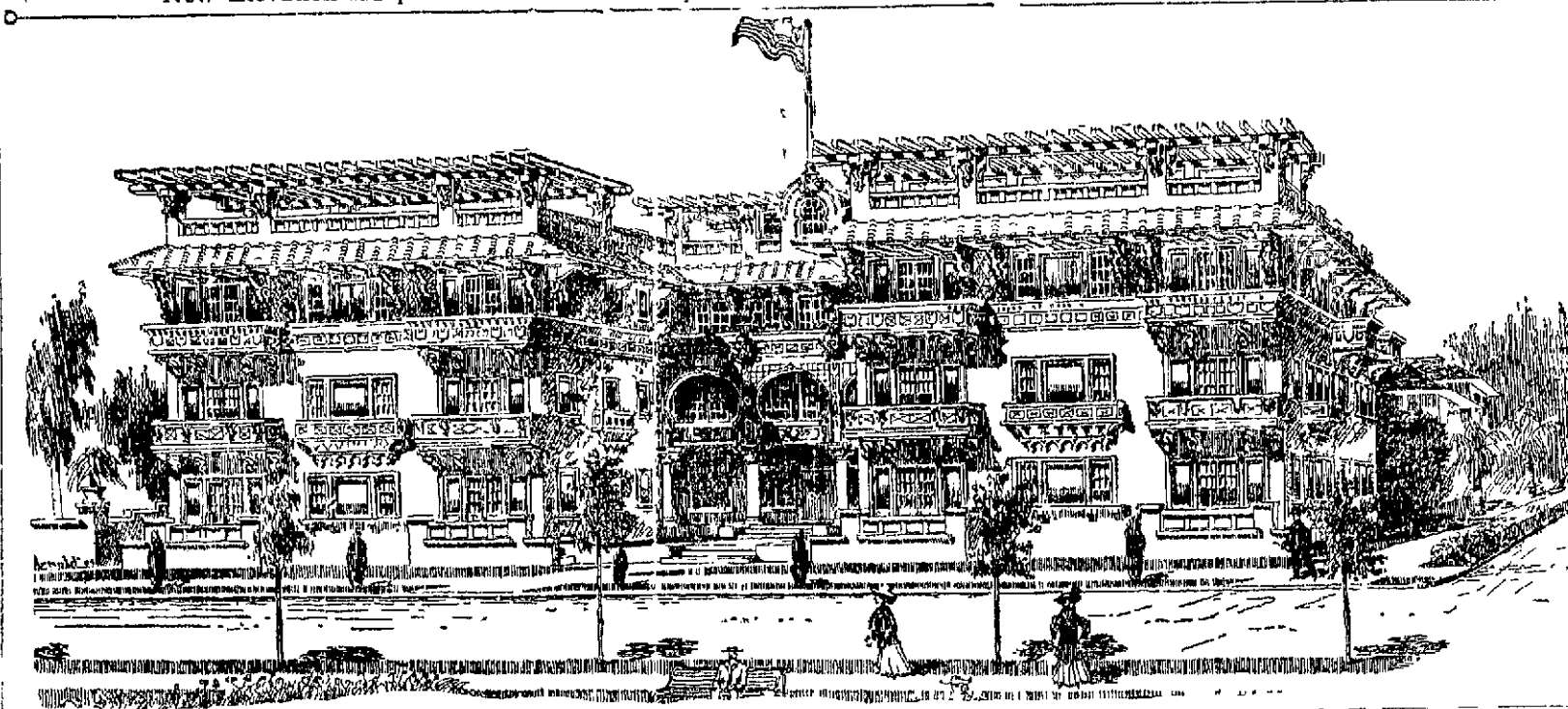
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**WESTERN PACIFIC'S TWO NEW HOMES START THIS WEEK**

The Western Pacific railroad company has begun the building of a handsome and costly depot at its future passenger landing-place on the bay front of its property at the ferry slip. It has been constructed adjacent to the north entrance to the harbor. It is being erected on plans prepared by D. H. Burnham & Company.

The same architects are completing plans for several of the company's way stations.

The landing depot is under contract to be finished and ready for use in three months, which indicates that it is the purpose of the company to be in the operation of its line and its ferry before the beginning of July as it has been previously announced.

BIG DEAL

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San Francisco. C. N. Beal the secretary is upon the directors of forty or fifty real estate corporations in this city and San Francisco. The legal adviser of the new concern is M. S. Wilson of Wilson & Wilson who are in charge of the Stanford estate. The Oakland

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On-half block from Oakland Ave. car MUST BE SOLD APRIL 15

CERVERA, WHO FOUGHT AT SANTIAGO, IS DEAD

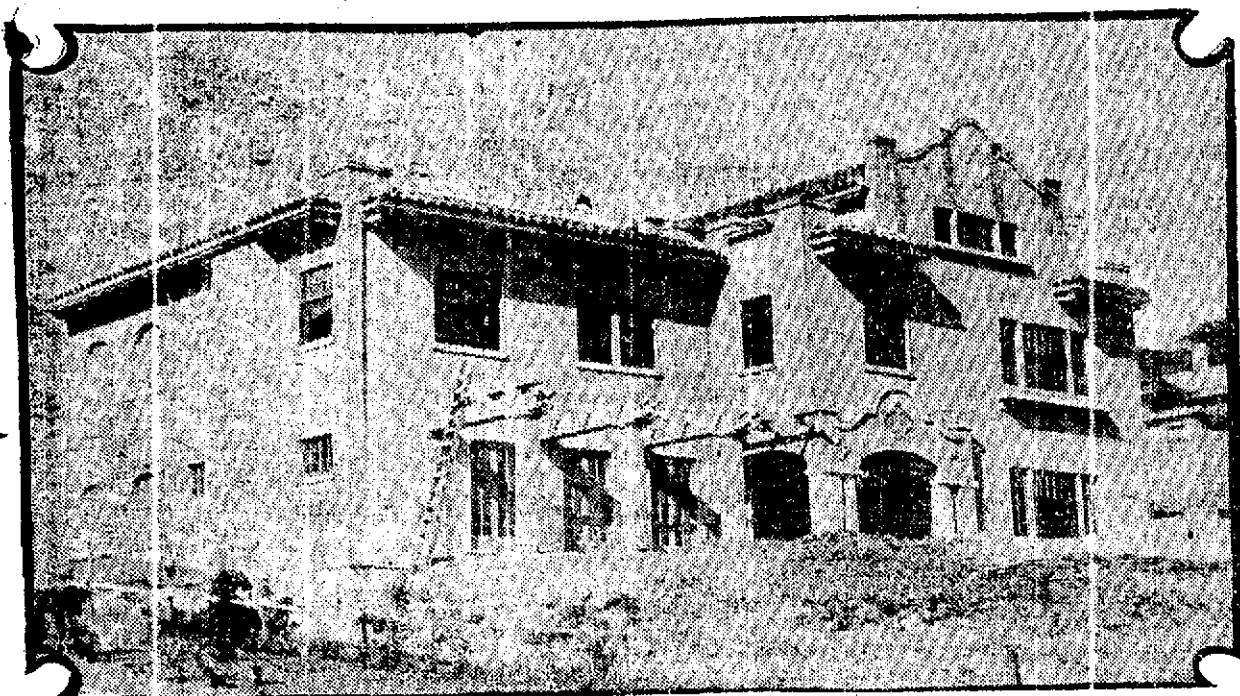
LUERZO RUIZ, April 3.—Vic-A-Ar and 1st Lt. Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, died here this afternoon.

COFFAGE at Carmel by the Sea

and bath house in place situated among the pine trees, will exchange for vacant lot in Oakland or will rent for the season. L. B. Chapin 475 Vernon St. Phone Oakland 4210.

COSTLY MANSIONS TO BE BUILT IN OAKLAND AND BIG DEALS IN ITS REALTY

Mrs. L. Ghirardelli's New Residence of Mission Type Being Completed on Oakland Avenue and Mariposa.



COLLEGE TOWN REALTY BOOMING

Big Hotel to Be Built on Shattuck Home Property

BERKELEY, April 3.—Announcements were made this week of the quick start in construction for the handsome hotel and business block which is to be erected on the site of the old Shattuck estate, at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Alston way, at the cost of \$125,000, under the direction of William E. Woolsey, manager of the estate. The building, which is to be one of the most beautiful in Berkeley, will be five stories in height, and will occupy the space of 38 by 150 feet when completed.

Realty Booming

The realty market is booming this week, many sites being purchased along the new car lines. The biggest deal put through was the sale of the corner of Bancroft way and Telegraph avenue by a Berkeley firm, for the purpose of erecting a class A building on the ground. The purchaser is Warren Olney, the Oakland attorney. There has been talk of the erection of the big memorial arch of the University of California at this corner, a portion of this structure resting on this land.

The new territory to the north of the new trolley lines is being rapidly sold, and several houses will be built at once. Large loads of lumber are being rushed to Berkeley, where the building industry is in a state of great activity, about twenty permits being taken out this week, representing the expenditure of something like \$50,000. Of these the largest is that of a \$120,000 dwelling for Hearst avenue near Leconte, in the North Berkeley district to be erected by Charles H. Rosenthal, a San Francisco business man. Permits for several \$50,000 residences were also taken out.

New Business Center

Plans have been drawn for the construction of a combined residence and store to be erected near the station point at Dwight way of the new California street Southern Pacific trolley line. The building will be a two-story structure, the ground floor to be devoted to business, and the upper story to be a residence. This is an interesting case, as the building is a small business settlement, such as have sprung up at the other stations of this kind in the city, and will possibly spring up in the future. The property adjoining the little clusters of business is greatly improved in value, and all conveniences will be put in to make it a desirable place to live. A local citizen has announced his intention of starting a store at the Ashby avenue end of the Dwight way line, and several others are speaking of similar enterprises.

Building Permits

The building permits issued this week include the following: A. B. Moore, 121 Grove street, 2-story 6-room dwelling, west side of Grove, 118 feet north of Francisco; \$2000. P. W. Davis, 1-story 5-room cottage, northwest corner of Alston way and McGee; \$2000. C. C. Fisher, 2-story 11-room residence, Alston way near Berry; \$2000. J. A. Leake, 2-story 6-room dwelling, Virginia near Berry; \$3000. J. A. Thornton, 1-story 5-room cottage, Bancroft near Elwood; \$1500. J. M. Payne, 1-story 5-room bungalow, Magnolia near Elwood; \$2700. Geo. L. Mohr, 2-story 5-room residence, Elwood near Berry; \$1500. P. S. Ellis, 1-story 7-room residence, Alameda road, near Bridge; \$4000. Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, 1-story 10-room, 1625 Spring street; \$3000. J. N. Breckinridge, 2-story 6-room dwelling, Russell and Florence; \$2000. Amelia O'Brien, 1-story 6-room residence, Byron and Bancroft; \$2000. Mrs. Frank, 1-story 6-room and porch, 1825 Hearst avenue; \$2000. Mrs. Mattie Sheldon, 2-story residence, Regent and Russell; \$3000.

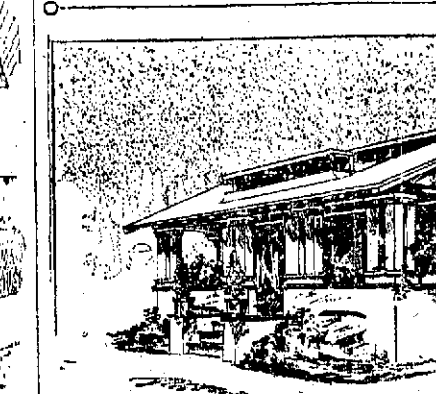
LINER TO CARRY BIG CARGO FOR THE ORIENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Preparations to take in a large cargo for the Orient, the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria, was taken alongside pier 42 today, and will begin loading freight at noon Monday. Under command of Captain Andrew Dixon, she will sail at 10 o'clock on Friday afternoon for usual trade Pacific ports, with 210 saloon passengers, several hundred Asiatics in the steerage, and a cargo of several thousand tons of merchandise.

TAFT QUITS TARIFF SQUABBLE FOR GOLF

WASHINGTON, April 3.—After a brief conference with Speaker Cannon and Chairman Payne, President Taft decided this afternoon to forget tariff squabbles and to go to the Chevy Chase golf links in company with Vice-President Sherman, General Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, and Captain Archibald Butt, the President's aide.

N. H. Brawn Bungalow Started This Week in Fourth Avenue Terrace.



New Residence of J. C. Fossing, 560 Oakland Avenue.



ALAMEDA REALTY IS PICKING UP

Many New Residences in Course of Construction--Recent Sales

ALAMEDA, April 3.—There has been no marked change in real estate during the past week, and prices remain steady. No large transfers have been recorded. One of the features of the past week's business is the flood of inquiries by outsiders or contemplative purchasers to the real estate men.

The Chamber of Commerce is daily in receipt of letters from prospective purchasers of Alameda real estate asking Secretary Russell to name for them a location, and all desire the choicest spots.

New Buildings

All over town houses are going up, but the recent rainy weather has in a measure retarded building. The east end is simply alive with new buildings, mostly of the residence order. In this section there are seventeen houses going up, and the style of architecture will tend to the general scheme of beautification to the city.

Real estate men say that, now that the weather is settled, there will be more life in real estate. Alameda has at the present time a large call from San Francisco residents who desire to make this city their home. The property here is valued at the A. No. 1 order, and for this reason the alien is seeking both lots for homes and for business blocks.

Realty Conditions

E. A. Randlett of the real estate firm of Delaney & Randlett says: "Realty conditions in this city at the present time are of the best, and I predict a great future for Alameda. What held back the buyers was the unsettled state of the weather, and now that we are facing a settled condition building is going ahead rapidly, and those who have been holding back for actual purchasers are now on the ground endeavoring to select the choicest locations."

At the East end the many houses now in the process of erection will mean a representative colony almost all of a most modern style of architecture. These houses, on an average, will cost \$5000 each.

The West End, at the present time, is experiencing a rapid advance in the real estate market, for the reason that the opening of the Sather tract at the East End attracted many home-seekers. However, West End property is holding its own.

William Hammond Jr., of the real estate firm of Hammond & Hammond, says: "Real estate conditions at the present time are good, we are perfectly satisfied. We have commissions in our hands at the present time which represent thousands of dollars, but as the deals have not gone through as yet I cannot tell you exactly what they are, but I will say that, in the event of the clinching of the sale, the manufacturing portion of the city's interest will be considerably enhanced. We are receiving many inquiries from prospective customers, and in one phrase which will cover it all, I will say, 'business is good.'"

Recent Sales

A. J. Burner has purchased three lots at Lincoln avenue and Fountain street, and will there erect modern houses for residences. This section is in the very heart of the select residence district, and the building of these modern homes will add to the value of the surrounding property.

H. K. Jackson's \$20,000 Residence Now Being Built in Piedmont. Meyers & Ward, Architect.



ELEGANT HOME IN PIEDMONT

President H. K. Jackson of the Jackson Furniture Co. Putting Up a Fine Residence

A picture is presented today of a handsome residence of the colonial type of architecture which has been designed by Architects Meyers and Ward of San Francisco, and which is now being erected on the west line of Hillside avenue, north of Oakland avenue. In the aristocratic Piedmont district, by H. K. Jackson, president of the Jackson Furniture Company. The structure stands on an elevation overlooking the bay and the surrounding country.

The basement of this elegant home is constructed of concrete. The exterior is treated in cedar shingles, while the interior is to be finished in pine and redwood.

The living and dining-rooms will have beamed ceilings. All through the building hardwood finished floors will be laid. All the window lights will be plate glass. The house will be large and roomy, with plenty of light, and it will be equipped with every modern convenience for perfect home comfort.

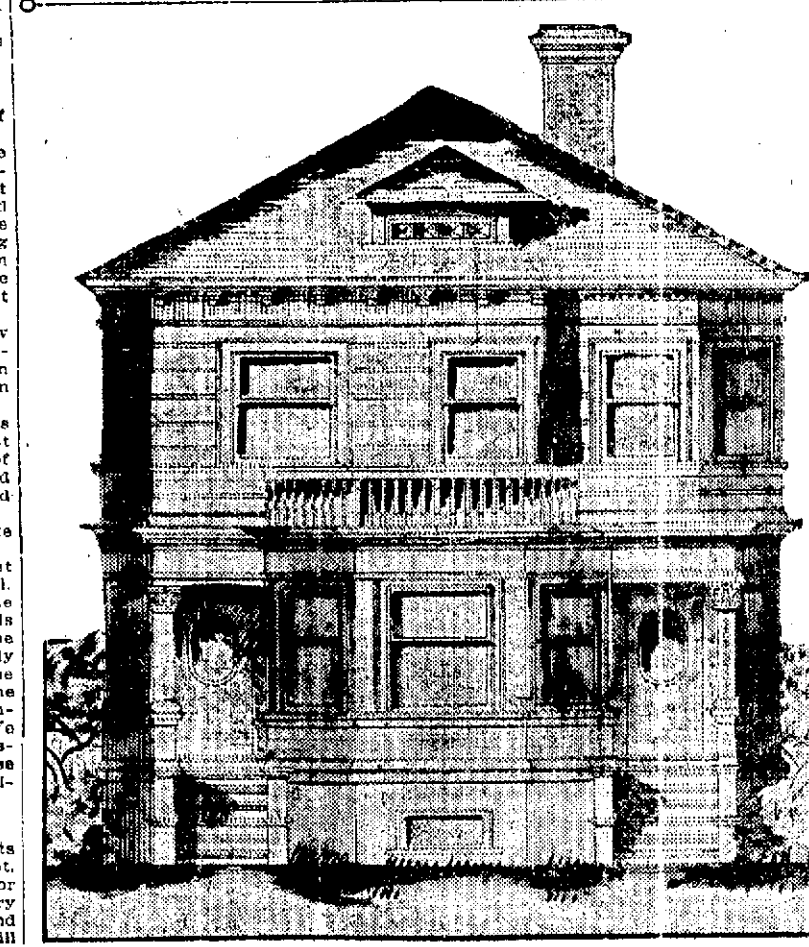
This handsome new home will cost about \$20,000.

COAST LINER SAILS; ALL CABINS TAKEN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—More than four hundred passengers went to sea this afternoon in the big coast liner Governor, bound for Seattle. It was one of the few times in her history that the steamer had all her passenger accommodations taken, and in addition to this load the hold was filled with merchandise to the hatches. The same kind of business, say the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will be done throughout the year, from present appearances.

Among the Governor's passengers were H. M. Munger and wife of Chicago, H. W. Froelander and wife of Seattle, C. R. H. Perce and wife of San Francisco, P. T. Kruse and wife of Milwaukee, W. T. Keiss, H. T. Cottingham and W. H. Heath of San Francisco; J. Bogard and mother of Shakin, Alaska; Mrs. Hansen of Billings, Mont.; J. P. Hoff of Oakland, Mrs. M. Russell and Miss Deasle Collins of Sacramento, E. Benson and wife, en route to Juneau, Alaska, and G. A. Bergstrom, wife and two daughters of Los Angeles.

H. A. Borchert Flats in E. Oakland. T. D. Newson, Architect.



REALTY DEALERS LOOKING AHEAD

Brisk Trading Set In--Exceptionally Active Season Is In Prospect

All of the real estate firms report a great improvement in business since fair weather has set in and the number of deals that they have in hand and the increasing inquiries for all kinds of properties--residence, business, industrial sites and investment properties--are convincing proof to them that the coming summer is going to be an unusually active one in their line. "Everything indicates," said one of the most prominent realty men in town the other day, "that this city will make bigger progress in the next two years than it has done in any previous ten years in its history. The great work that the Chamber of Commerce has taken in hand will produce marvelous results in every branch of business and to every vital interest in the community. The real estate men have great expectations growing out of it. The increased revenues at the Chamber of Commerce will broaden its field for advertising Oakland's attractions, draw people here to buy property, and to build their homes. Every real estate dealer will have a larger list of customers. Every business man will have more opportunities for employment. Every line of human effort will profit by it, and the wide-awake realty men are preparing for the coming changes."

Recent Sales

George W. Austin reports the sale during the week for the D. E. Dutton estate to Frank G. Rule of the beautiful Queen Anne cottage, located on the south side of Thirtieth street, between Market and West. The cottage contains five large rooms and bath and stands on a lot 50x120. Consideration, private.

The Layman Real Estate Company reports the sale during the week of a factory site in the northern part of the city, covering an area of 100x125, to E. Thompson, for account of E. Judd, on terms reserved.

The company has been doing good business during the week in the sale of small building properties. Included in the sales of the week practically closed are one for a \$10,000 improved property; another for a \$7,500 improved lot and a select lake shore apartment-house site elsewhere described for \$7,000 cash.

"Looking over the business for the past month, I have to report that it was the best month's business that I have had in eight months," said A. J. Snyder to the representative of THE TRIBUNE.

"I have found that the good business that was expected to begin in April really commenced in March. The influx of people into Oakland certainly has not diminished, for my rental department also rented more than twice the usual number of houses."

"In my sales department the range has been from \$1000 lots to \$10,000 houses, and in the investment line up to \$25,000. These figures may mean little to the outsider, but when considered in connection with previous quotations where no investments were made to \$10,000, it is a significant indication that money is getting easier and investments of larger amounts are being made."

"The home-seeker is especially evidenced in the sale of lots in A. J. Snyder's Piedmont Terrace by the Lake, where I have sold during the past month twelve lots, aggregating \$38,250."

"This represents not only the investment of the purchase price, but also an additional investment in the building of the lots, bringing the total up to something like \$55,000."

The Wickham Havens incorporated reports that the late rains have caused quite a loss of time in the building of many of its clients' homes, but with the clearing weather, building is proceeding with almost feverish haste. Each day will see the completion of a charming

BUILDING FLATS AND A COTTAGE

The front elevation of a one and one-half-story cottage designed by T. D. Newson, which is being built for the Alameda Land Company, on San Jose avenue, Alameda, is printed in this issue of THE TRIBUNE. It contains six rooms. This will be finished in pine and tiled. It will cost \$3200.

The same architect has drawn plans of flats which are in course of erection for H. A. Borchert on the north side of East Twentieth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. The flats will contain respectively five and six rooms, which will be finished in select shagreened pine. They will be complete in all their appointments and will cost \$3500.

SAILS FOR FRANCE WITH COAST GOODS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Next Tuesday the French steamer Admiral Duperré of the Chargeurs-Reunis line, will sail from Union street wharf for Mexico, Central and South American ports, bound for Havre and other European cities with a heavy cargo of Pacific coast products. From the northern coast the Duperré brought 2000 tons of lumber, wheat and flour, and in this port she has taken aboard 3000 tons of canned goods, grain, tallow and other merchandise. All but the lumber is to be carried through to Europe, that being consigned to Mexican ports. The steamer will carry no passengers.

OAKLAND TURNVERIN TO GIVE COSTUME BALL

The Oakland Turnverein has issued invitations for a national costume ball to be given by the members of the organization at Germania Hall, Webster street, near Seventh, Wednesday evening, April 14. Prizes will be given and an enjoyable evening is promised.

WM. J. BRYAN JR. IS TO OPEN UP LAW OFFICE

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—Wm. J. Bryan, Jr., passed through Kansas City today enroute to Arizona, on a vacation. Young Bryan, who is studying law in the University of Nebraska, says he will open an office as soon as he finishes his studies.

LAKE SHORE SITE FOR APARTMENTS

San Francisco Capitalist Invests in a Big Lot Which He Will Improve

The Layman Real Estate Company sold during the week for H. E. Gray to Dr. F. G. Baird, a San Francisco capitalist, an unimproved lot 150x150, fronting on the west shore of Lake Merritt, lying on the west side of Oak street 240 feet south of Lake Merritt. It is one of the choicest of the few lake shore lots remaining in the market available to buyers. Dr. Baird has plans out for a fine apartment house and a fine residence on the property, for both of which it is peculiarly well adapted. The consideration for the lot was \$7000, but that is a small figure when compared with the estimated cost of the improvements to be built upon it.

TO RENT Broadway Store

Opposite Post Office Two Large Plate Glass Windows To Rent at 1321 Broadway Apply at 1375-1377 Broadway

Two-Story House for Sale Big Bargain

New two-story house; eight rooms; up to date; Myrtle St., near 16th. Apply to FRED A. MERRITT, 412 17th Street, Oakland.

WANTED!



Building Loans From \$1000 to \$2000 Will Pay You 8% Net and all expenses, and give you First Mortgage Security. These mortgages will not be over 35 per cent of the value of the property, making A1 Security Call or Address San Francisco Concrete Building Construction Co. 282 Monadnock Building SAN FRANCISCO For further particulars.

DO YOU WANT FURNITURE

at less than cost! I am able to give you a very generous proposition on high grade new Furniture of latest styles. This is manufacturing agent's stock and I want money. All contemplating fitting up rooms should see me. Box 6000, Tribune.

Kahns'—The Always Busy Store With An Entrance On Oakland's Three Busiest Streets—Kahns'

Kahns' Suits Will Lead the Easter Parade

THE CLEVEREST IDEAS AND BEST VALUES ARE HERE

DOES that heading sound boastful? It is only repeating what shrewd, experienced women who have seen the other displays tell us. And they must be sincere, for they are buying here at a rate that is giving us by far the largest Easter business in our history. We have every successful model of the season—in both Two and Three-Piece Suits. You can visit our Suit Department with confidence that you will find just the suit you want—just the color—just the style of trimming. And you will find it at a price you will be glad to pay.

TAKE OUR MATCHLESS \$25.00 SUITS FOR EXAMPLE

They are made in a great variety of this season's most charming styles—they are splendidly tailored from rich serviceable cloth—they come in all the lovely new colors—they are fairly bubbling over with that not easily described something that in Paris they call "chic"—they are positively without a rival at the price.

An Extra Special—Misses' Suits \$10.00

Not a Suit Worth Less than \$20.00
Some Are Worth Even More

These jaunty little suits are for girls of 14, 16, 18 and 20 years—also for small women. They are made in the style best adapted to bring out the grace of youthful figures—the fabrics are of excellent quality and will give long service—the colors are those that enhance the prettiness of fresh young faces. We count it rare good fortune to be able to offer such extraordinary values right on the threshold of Easter—and so should every parent within reach of The Always Busy Store. Suits worth \$20.00 and more for. **\$10.00**

Bewitching New Net Waists at Fascinating Prices

Does a woman ever feel better dressed than when she takes off her coat to show the pretty net waist beneath? The new models we invite you to come and see tomorrow are the latest of the late. In some the net is fairly covered with tucks—others are elaborated with fine and dainty laces. The sleeves are long and beautifully trimmed. White and soft tones of cream, ecru and ivory. Every waist gains a gentle shimmer from its silk lining. **\$1.95 to \$38.50**

Prices range from... Tomorrow we will make a special display of Lingerie Waists at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95—The values are nothing short of extraordinary.



The Trimmings and Buttons

A great, gleaming display. Case after case holds suggestions for the woman planning one—or many—new spring gowns. There are trimmings of jet—of gold—of silver—of steel. There are net band trimmings in new and fanciful designs—there are nets of shimmering iridescence, richly aglaze with gold and silver—there are cabochons, pendants, cords and tassels. And there's a wealth of button beauty. Was there ever such a trimming array? We want you to note especially how reasonably everything is priced.

Important Rug Sale

The Best Makes Of All Wool Smyrna and Bigelow
Wilton Rugs At Remarkably Low Prices

\$2.00 All Wool Smyrna Rugs—size 26x54 inches—on sale at \$1.35	\$3.00 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—size 26x54 inches—on sale at \$2.00
\$2.25 Imitation Smyrna Rugs—size 36x72 inches—on sale at \$1.47	\$3.75 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—size 37x60 inches—on sale at \$2.25
\$2.50 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—size 30x60 inches—on sale at \$1.75	\$4.75 Royal Smyrna Rugs—size 30x72 inches—on sale at \$3.00
Bigelow Wilton Rugs—36x53 inches—worth \$6.00—on sale at \$3.50	

For Baby's Easter Wear

Tiny Togs for Wee Little Tots

Come and see the cute little dresses—the comfortable little coats—the cunning little bonnets of straw and lawn. We never had so many dainty and practical things for the little rulers of the household. Prices are very reasonable, too. An expert guides the destiny of this department, and the values she secures are truly wonderful.

WASH GOODS WEEK AT KAHNS' BIG STORE

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

EVERY PRICE MEANS A BIG SAVING

This week will be the time of all times—and The Always Busy Store the place of all places—to buy the materials for those summer frocks and dresses. The weather and the manufacturers haven't been working in harmony this season. Early business was immense. But the rainy, wintry days of the past two months delayed the sale of summer fabrics all over the country, and many mills had overstocks that they were glad to sell at a sacrifice. We bought largely—placing our orders with the manufacturers most anxious to sell—and beginning tomorrow morning you can buy these shimmering, sumptuous, exquisite things at a stiff discount from usual prices. The list that follows tells the regular prices and the sale prices. But it doesn't tell of the beauty of the fabrics. You must come and let your eyes tell that.

NEVER HAS THIS STORE—OR ANY OTHER—OFFERED BETTER VALUES IN WASH GOODS

Mercerized Foulards—pretty floral patterns and dots—light and dark grounds—usual price 25c a yard—sale price **19c**

Mercerized Taffetas—hand-some checks and broken plaids in great variety—qualities that usually sell at 25c and 35c—sale price **19c**

Linen-Finish Suitings—the best quality made—all the popular colors—36 inches wide—an exceptionally strong value at, per yard **14c**

French Satens—handsome floral patterns—rich, dark grounds—too well-known to need praise from us—special price for this sale, per yard **16½c**

Corded Madras Cloths—one of the best wearing cotton fabrics made—twenty-five choice styles—worth 15c a yard—sale price **10c**

White Mercerized Washings—very neat figured and striped effects—many different patterns—the best 20c quality—sale price **11c**

Henley Serges—well-known and reliable twilled fabrics—not a large lot—only eight or nine patterns—worth 20c a yard—sale price **9c**

Silk Tissues and Mulls—beautiful floral designs—for street and evening wear—30 different patterns—worth 35c—sale price **25c**

Colored Dress Linens—all pure linen—every wanted color—27 inches wide—the kinds that usually sell at 35c and 40c—sale price **24c**

Mercerized Pongees—the best quality in the market—all the new colors and shades—32 inches wide—sale price, per yard **24c**

Figured Lawns and Batistes—the best quality—one hundred different patterns, and not a homely one among them—**12½c** sale price, per yd

Fine Percales—attractive border effects in fifty different designs—a splendid quality that will wear and wash well—sale price **10c**

White Batistes—pretty cross-bar effects—fine and sheer—for waists and dresses—a very remarkable bargain—sale price, per yard **10c**

Fine Cotton Challies—beautiful Persian designs—especially desirable for kimonos, comforters and similar purposes—sale price **9c**

DRESS GINGHAMS—HUNDREDS OF NEW PATTERNS—SALE PRICE, PER YARD, 9c

Charming Hats Modestly Priced

A Visit to Our Millinery Department Will Solve the Easter Hat Problem

We have so many hats—and they are all so fascinating—that your only problem will be to know which one to choose. We have little hats and big hats—elaborate hats and simple hats—hats with high crowns—hats with dashing tilted brims—and hats with brims that droop demurely. We have elegant novelties and extreme models from Paris, New York and other style centers. We have wonderfully beautiful hats that were created by the nimble and artistic fingers of our own talented milliners. We have—in short—hats in every new shape, every new color, every new material, every new effect. And we have salespeople who are as adept in fitting faces and complexions as they are in fitting heads. If you purchase here, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have the prettiest and most becoming hat your money would buy. We are making a specialty this season of

Hats at \$5.00—Hats at \$7.50—Hats at \$10.00

Our Hats for Children are so tasteful and pretty and so reasonably priced that every wee girlie in town ought to blossom out in one for Easter day.



Gloves We have every correct style and proper length—in just the color to match your Easter gown—and our values are the best to be found anywhere.

Neckwear The kinds that Paris and New York are wearing—some of filmy lace in dainty, exquisite patterns—others the smart, practical kinds that defy wear and thrive on tubbings.

Easter Fixings For Gentlemen

In our rich stocked Men's Store you will find shirts in exclusive patterns and colorings—correct neck dress in confined styles and effects—hosiery in solid colors, pretty fancy styles and swaggar novelty effects—underwear in every fabric, style, weight and color—gloves from the best makers—handkerchiefs—suspenders—and all the other "fixings" that contribute to faultless dress. And you will find them at the fairest kind of prices. We believe in small profits from the many—not large profits from the few.



Corset Cover Sale

Four Pretty Styles

39c

Worth 65c Each

This is one of the most interesting sales of corset covers we ever announced. Two of the styles are made of fine crossbar material, and trimmed in pretty new ways with Val and Torchon laces. The third style is of nainsook, with a yoke made of four rows of lace edging and beading to match. The fourth style is a gem—the yoke is made of embroidered medallions and lace, and the entire front is formed of alternating rows of lace insertion and bands of nainsook. The top and sleeves are ornamented with lace and beading. Every corset cover in the sale is a legitimate 65c value. Tomorrow—and as long as they last—only **39c**

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

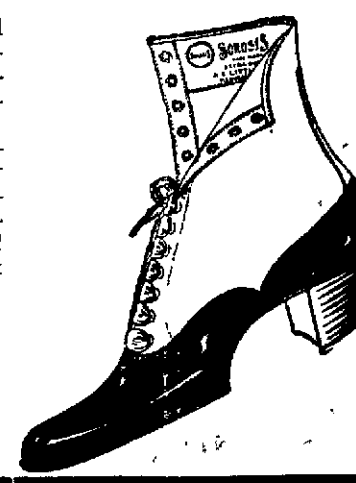
Parasols White and colors—some plain—some richly elaborate—the largest collection and best values we have shown since this business was launched.

Veilings Charming new effects in all the new nets and meshes—the Easter hat can be counted a complete success until it meets its own veil-affinity.

New Easter Footwear

The latest fashion in dress should be accompanied by the latest fashion in footwear. Kahn's shoes—Soros and other good makes—meet every requirement of fashion. Their style—their gracefulness—their elegant appearance—their faultless fit and peerless finish—stamp them "thoroughbred" in every line. The various leathers and combinations match and contrast with all the new materials.

We have just received several new styles in Kahn's special \$2.50 Footwear—ribbon ties, a tie-strap pumps and Oxfords in black, tan and chocolate. There are no better shoes in the market at \$3.00 a pair.



THE PLAY



MISS VIOLET
BLACK
AT THE
ORPHEUM



Gump



HELEN
JULIEN
AT THE
LIBERTY



MISS
ETHEL
LAMPING
WITH JOE AND
BILL AT THE
MACDONOUGH



EDNA EARLE LINDON IN "THIS DAY OFF"
AT THE BELL

BETTY MARTIN TALKS of the PLAY WITH REAL LIVE INDIAN ACTORS

By BETTY MARTIN

MISS ELMIRA RAINEX, with her support, including full-blooded Indians from the Shoshone reservation—and others—left town this morning on the seven o'clock train for Los Angeles. At least, Mr. Goss, manager of "A Modern Pocahontas," told me they were going to leave at that unchristian hour—adding to that statement another to the effect that "he wanted to be moving."

"Two weeks," he said in pensive, speculative tones, "is a pretty long time to stay in one town. I'm tired of it."

And Mr. Goss has not been forced to see his own show from the front of the house! Marvelous!

I saw it—once—from beginning to end, and came away from the performance a wiser, and I hope, a better woman. For, to my discredit, he it recorded, that in spite of early associations, deep in my heart has always lurked a notion that all Indians, civilized or savage, actors or plain everyday red men—were vindictive. This delusion was shattered after witnessing their kindness of spirit exhibited in "A Modern Pocahontas." How any one of the braves, full-blooded, or otherwise, could have refrained from killing George Smith, Lieutenant of the United States cavalry, after seeing him act, is beyond my comprehension. To be sure, the gallant bucks do get a trifle riled—anybody could see that by the way in which they rush at Smith with their ferocious cries, gesticulations and upraised tomahawks. But something—it must be the milk of human kindness—stays them in their onrush, and the white man is left free to perpetrate more acting on an unsuspecting public.

I caught a glimpse of the Lieutenant, otherwise Mr. Stanley J. Masson, in plain citizen's clothes, and he's a fine, stalwart specimen of a fellow, not at all, apparently, of the sort who would with "malice and aforethought," perpetrate a crime upon his fellow citizens. Perhaps, though, this manager thinks he looks the part of the dashing soldier and bold lover!

They have been the star attraction at the Orpheum for the last two weeks.

MILDER KIND OF GENTLE SARCASM.

However that may be, his appearance in Oakland has made at least one convert to the Indian cause. I am now willing to admit that Indians possess many, many virtues and all this because Stanley J. Masson, having traveled with the Shoshones, and others, for three-seven weeks, still lives. To Mr. Goss belongs the credit of having brought the entire Pocahontas sketch to its present proportions. It has been a great success. I have Mr. Goss' word for that. So much so that it is his intention to take the act to Europe next year, where society will be privileged, for the "first time in the history of the stage," to gaze upon real, live Indians garbed in paint, feathers and breech-clouts only.

Mr. Frederick Seton is my authority on this point. He said that this nearness to nature had never before been seen on the stage so far as Indians were concerned. Of Salome dancers and the like he was not mentioned. To Mr. Seton, by the way, is a right smart sort of a warrior himself, for he is not "Wa-pe-toh," just chief of the Cheyennes? That's just what in "A Modern Pocahontas."

INDIAN CURIOS IN CHIEF'S DRESSING-ROOM.

In his dressing room, minus make-up, I discovered Mr. Seton to be an enthusiast in the Indian question. He has studied various tribes and, apparently, knows them on their own ground. And he has done in his part in this sketch, what over a constant actor tries to do, and that is to make it as true to detail as possible. He has with him a lot of interesting Indian relics which he was kind enough to show me. He is a collector of the things in Indian symbolism. The garments he wears as Wa-pe-toh are not make-believe like affairs, such as

tempt Eastern tourists in curio shops, but real, simple pure articles, acquired here, there and anywhere from Indian owners. For instance, that wonderful jacket was once the property of Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés. It is of wonderful softness and brilliant coloring, and the beads are a marvel of precision. The head-dress is made of eagle feathers, sixty-four in all. If I remember rightly, the leggings of some of the dead and gone red men and as for the necklace worn by Mr. Seton, he wouldn't take a king's ransom for it. It is of double the ordinary length, and composed of sixty-five pearl claws from the middle of them a pendant most impressive. It is a solitary lion's claw which rivets the attention.

QUEER KIND OF A FAN, BUT PRETTY.

A fan, made from the feathers of a golden eagle, is another article calling for attention, as well as the buckskin war shirt with sleeves "at least one hundred and fifty years old." Those war shirts, Mr. Seton told me, once belonged to a big Indian chief. In proof of the statement he called attention to the scalp locks adorning the sleeves—real hair, wound with porcupine quills.

STAR IS DAUGHTER OF NOTED INTERPRETER.

Miss Elmira Rainey, the little star of the troupe, is the daughter of an interpreter of the Shoshone reservation. Her father tells me that he can speak eight Indian languages. He is also a lawyer and sort of arbitrator.

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Miss Rainey's home is at Pocatello, Idaho, twelve miles from the reservation. She went to school there for awhile, afterward attending the institute at Grand Junction, Colorado, and, later, Carlyle.

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Doesn't Believe Indians Are Really Vindictive After Seeing The Play and the Players--Realistic and Pains-taking These Redmen Stars

blue, pinned on the coat lapel a bunch of fragrant red roses. As to that European lean, she contemplated it with delight, and, strange to say, Miss Rainey, a native of the East to the West, "I love Philadelphia," she said, with girlish enthusiasm, adding, "perhaps it's because I have some very good friends there."

ONE POOR LO IS A PUEBLO INDIAN.

From Mr. Goss, who, once upon a day, was stage manager of the Salt Lake Orpheum, I learned that beside several Shoshone Indians he had with him one native of Pueblo, New Mexico, named a strain of Mexican, one Hamuck, and one Lemhi Indian.

Mr. Goss is under heavy bond to the United States government to keep his charges according to agreement. He must keep them from liquor, and, at the expiration of his contract, all must be returned safely to the reservation.

These Indians all were given their right, land, horses and cattle, and at least one of them has a profession. He is a Shoshone, and a breaker of wild horses, tall, lithe, strong-limbed, keen-eyed.

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Theaters For the Week

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OSSEP GABRILOWITSCH In Concert at Ye Liberty.

Gabrieliowitsch will play what will Greenbaum claims is the finest and most interesting program ever offered in this city. There is not one hackneyed number on it. The first work will be Schumann's "Fantasie" Op. 17. This will be followed by three Chopin numbers.

The special feature of the offering will be the rarely played "Ballade in Variation Form," by Edward Grieg, considered by many as the most important piano work by that composer.

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Admiral Evans

Harry W. Bishop has kindly consented to lay off his entire stock company on Monday night, April 19, in order that the citizens of this community may welcome the visit of Rear Admiral Robert E. Evans in a suitable auditorium. Fighting Bob, it is well known, is one of the most interesting, fascinating and entertaining speakers that have ever addressed an audience, and after much persuasion he has consented to give his dramatic story of the "Voyage of the Fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco" in public for a limited number of times. For this he receives the largest fee ever paid a public speaker since the day of Colonel Robert Ingersoll.

Out of the twenty lectures he will give Will Greenbaum captured three, and one of these he offers to the admirers of America's greatest hero in this city.

American

The Black Path "Croubours, headed by Sissowetta Jones, the "Black Path," will begin a week's engagement at the American Theatre, San Francisco, this afternoon in their two-act musical comedy, "The Black Path Strangers."

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THEATRICAL WAR REACHES COAST

Shuberts, Fighting Klaw & Erlanger, May Get Los Angeles Houses

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—J. K. Shubert, the well-known New York theatrical manager who, with his brother, Lee Shubert, is credited with beginning a country-wide campaign in opposition to the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate, arrived here this morning and registered at the Alexandria hotel. He was preceded to the city last night by Congressman J. C. Rinkbeck of Kansas City.

Early today they were in conference with several theatrical managers of this city, and are evidently exciting a vigorous effort to secure one of the first-class theaters of Los Angeles for the Shuberts' attractions. Two of the larger houses, the Auditorium and the Grand, are thought to be likely houses for Shubert, who, however, refused to discuss for publication his plans for the Pacific coast.

To Build Across Bay

"As to San Francisco," said Mr. Shubert, "we intend to build a theater there. It will be a playhouse that in beauty and completeness of equipment will be worthy of that wonderful city which has so splendidly emerged from disaster."

"But until we are able to carry out our plans for building in San Francisco, we will lease a theater there to meet our present needs."

It is his intention to go to San Francisco as soon as he can, and to have it done as soon as possible.

Until I reach that city, however, I cannot make any more definite statement than that we will build a theater there, and my conclusions as to the trend of developments

STUDENTS PICKET COLLEGE ROOMS

Start Strike and Boycott Lecturers Because President Lost His Position

OXFORD, April 3.—The students of the University of Oxford, which was founded here in 1249, are on strike, and have picketed the college rooms of the lecturers.

The students are protesting against the loss of their president's position, and are demanding that the university should elect a new president.

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CATCHER OF BANK THIEVES RETIRES

Edward T. Moxey Quits Government Service For Guggenheim Position



EDWARD T. MOXEY.

Bank Examiner Edward T. Moxey, and better known in the department of justice at Washington as the "Bank Thief Catcher," has resigned his position with the United States Government to go with the noted Guggenheim firm of New York.

Moxey's authority to enter any bank in the United States at any time and take complete control of it is represented by a commission signed by the controller of the currency and secretary of the treasury. Since 1891 he has had this authority, although he has done special work for the government much longer. The success which has attended the service of Moxey as a special examiner for the treasury department has gained him the title among government officials as the "Bank Thief Catcher."

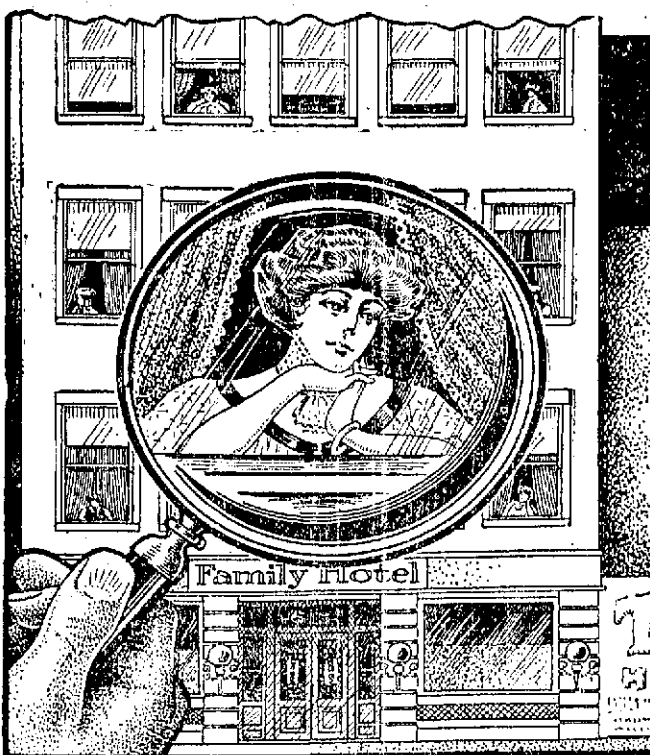
Moxey has been a special examiner for the government for twelve years. During this time he has investigated some of the biggest scandals in national banking institutions ever subjected to the government probe. In every case he has ferreted out the guilty person and has seen all of them convicted.

NEW LAMBS' CLUB INVADES LONDON

'Discovered' By 'Hunting Set,' Its Popularity Seems to Be Assured

LONDON, April 3.—The new Lambs' Club, in Jernyn street, unlike most semi-Bohemian clubs, has come to stay. The "hunting set" from Leicestershire and Warwickshire have "discovered" it, and therefore its popularity is assured. The keen frost which has made hunting impossible in the Midlands for the last few weeks has driven hunting men and women to London, and when Lady Sophie Scott and Elizabeth, Countess of Wilton, had exhausted the theatres, some one took them to the Lambs' Club.

The strangely mixed assembly of ladies from the Gaiety, ladies who are always "rattling," the gilded youth, actors and members of the diplomatic corps, appealed immensely to the authorial just appetite of Lady Sophie and the news soon spread among her friends, with the result that obscure members of the Lambs now find themselves in the flattering position of receiving impromptu letters from fair members of the "Smart Set," asking them to chaperon them to the club. The rules—at least certain of them—



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On its return a few weeks ago, a special representative of the Aeolian company was sent to Old Point Comfort to inspect these instruments. Without exception every Pianola Piano examined was found in excellent playing order.

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These Pianola Pianos were the common property of the different messes to which they belonged. They were not played by one or two people, as would be the case in a private home, but were used by anywhere from a dozen to a hundred or more different individuals.

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The battle fleet covered over 45,000 miles in its trip, crossing the equator four times. It passed from the extreme cold of the Straits of Magellan to the heat and humidity of the tropics. Dur-

ing target practice in Magdalena Bay and at Manila every object on board was subjected to terrific strain. In one instance, the force of concussion as the big guns were fired was sufficient to bend in the steel bulkheads of one of the messrooms where a Staynesant Pianola Piano was installed.

In two cases during the storm encountered between Manila and Yokohama, Pianola Pianos broke loose from their fastenings and were hurled to the other side of their messrooms before they could be secured.

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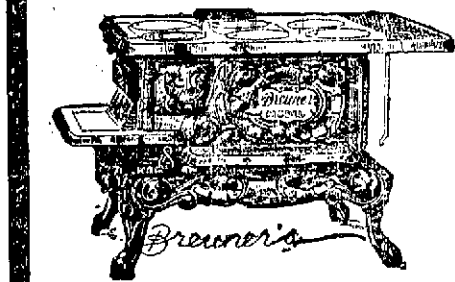
CANNON IS DESERTED BY PARLIAMENTARIAN

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For the third time in twenty years, Parliamentarian Ashen Hinds was absent from his seat at Speaker Cannon's elbow. Hinds has gone to his home in Maine to look after his congressional campaign. One of Hinds' two previous absences was due to sickness. On the other occasion he attended a funeral.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

George Speed of San Francisco will speak at Socialist Hall, 529 Seventeenth street, this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Political and Industrial Aspect of the Labor Movement."

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have been made on strict lines, and the committee hope to prevent the club from degenerating into a "supper" club, and sharing the fate of many such establishments. Prince Francis of Teck has been seen on several occasions at the Lambs, and the more youthful members of the Austrian and Russian Embassies may often be found there having tea with the leading lights of "the profession."

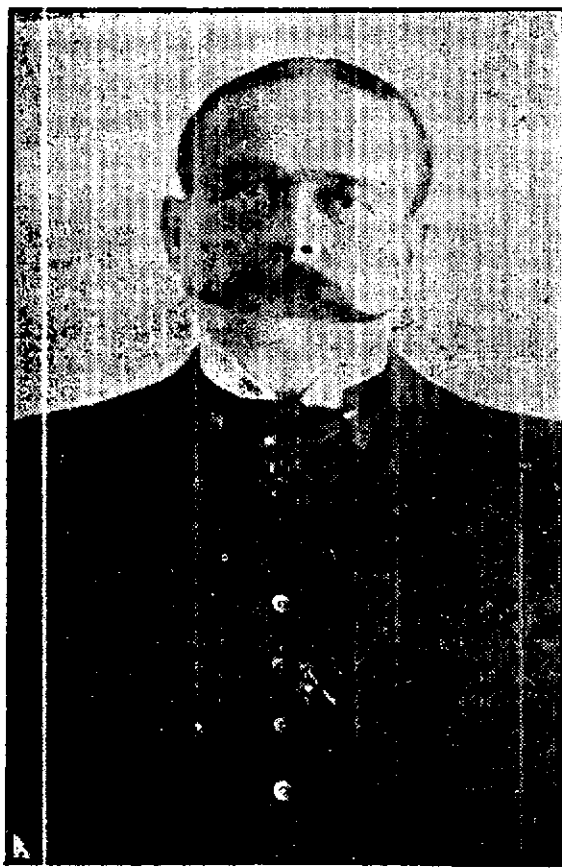
DECLARES BENEDICTION UNWORTHY OF CHURCH

PARIS, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article, in which he described the recent pronouncing of a solemn benediction on a new merodrone and two aeroplanes at Juvisy by Monsignor Amleto, Archbishop of Paris, as unworthy of the church and

on a par with the prayers of intercession in vogue in the middle ages. "This act," M. Flammarion says, "was an inexcusable childishness in face of the progress of modern science and philosophy."

PROMOTERS OF PEACE TO MEET IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, April 3.—

are being made for the second national peace congress, which will meet here on May 3. Secretary War Dickenson will preside and the diplomatic representatives from Germany, Japan and China already have signified their intention of attending. The delegates will discuss the question of establishing a supreme court at The Hague, which will settle disputes between nations.



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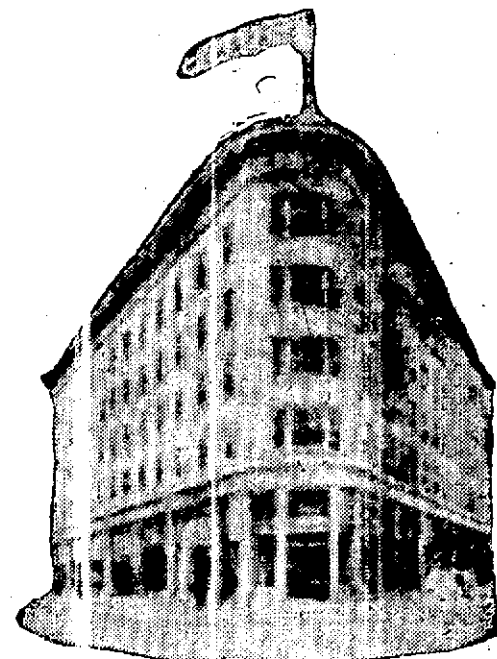
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